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MISS JOSEPHINE DAVIS ENTERTAINS!

Attorney W. W. Johnson Delivers Address at Bethel Literary—Dr. Washington a Guest of Dr. Hall—Appomattox Club to Celebrate April 6.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

(Freeman Bureau, 3000 State Street, Phone Douglass 8058; Automatic 72-384.)

CHICAGO, Ill., March 5.—The Anderson-Watkins Film Company has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, obtaining the exclusive right of taking, developing, and exhibiting moving pictures and scenes of the famous Tuskegee Institute and its principal, Dr. Booker T. Washington. Under a contract with the National Manufacturing Moving Picture Company, over one hundred activities and scenes of the institute have been taken. The complete set of films have been copyrighted under the title, "A Day at Tuskegee." These pictures comprise 4,000 feet in reels of one thousand feet each, containing a complete story in moving pictures of the development of Tuskegee and its varied vocational industry.

They are now ready for exhibition and state rights are open. The pictures will soon be formally exhibited for the first time in Chicago, at which time Dr. Booker T. Washington will be present. In the meantime, the exhibition of the pictures will be made in adjacent states and cities. The offices of the company are located at 184 West Washington street.

Tuskegee.

The rise and growth of this institution is known the world over. "Up from Slavery," the first book published by Mr. Washington, has been translated into nearly every spoken language. It carries with it a human interest. Twelve other books have been published by the "Wizard of the South," and no institution of this country is held in higher esteem than Tuskeegee. Educators and philanthropists the world over have made pilgrimages to this noted school, remained for weeks, coming away startled at the wonderful progress made by Mr. Washington and his institution. It has been his philosophy of education that liberates the white man from his prejudices by lifting up the Negro through self activity and constructive service that has attracted the attention of the civilized world. Another potent factor is that it seeks to turn the attention of the race to the first essentials of living, and to regard the fundamentals as the only foundation upon which to rear the structure of a permanent and enduring success. Mr. Washington is, undoubtedly the world's foremost living citizen and teacher.

Private Exhibit.

Your correspondent has had the pleasure to witness a private exhibition of the pictures. They are great. We have not adjectives enough in our vocabulary to praise this wonderful production. It is perfect and needs only the human voice to make it complete, with the exception of a personal visit, and observing with the naked eye the wonders of this great institution. The pictures give a splendid and comprehensive idea of the stupendousness of Tuskeegee. All the various activities are shown with nearly three thousand students and faculty in action. The exhibit starts with the picture of Mr. Washington dismounting his famous charger at the executive building, then the shack in which Mr. Washington started in 1881 is shown. Marvel, indeed, is the progress. We are impoverished with English in which to express it. We are gradually carried from the primitive state to its colossal greatness as depicted by the "movies." No longer do you have to go to Tuskeegee to see young men and women actively engaged in all the trades for this wonderful scene is brought to your home to be seen with the naked eye. We raved over the pictures when we saw activities in the tailor shop, mechanical building, dairy, carpentry, tinning, electricity, millinery, laundering, cooking, academic, musical, model house-keeping, and blacksmithing departments. The scenes of the agricultural industries are superb—a continuous interest running throughout. Likewise is shown scenes with the institute regiment, the band playing martial airs, making you feel as though you were on the campus. Then there is the faculty and executive officers, and the live stock; altogether the films make the most interesting educational exhibit now before the public.

Mr. Washington to Appear.

It is positively understood that Mr Washington will appear in Chicago the evening the pictures will be formally exhibited here. The promoters state that Mr. Washington is greatly interested in the films and will use his best endeavors toward its success. He will be here on or about April 1, and will deliver an address when the pictures are exhibited. The pictures are now ready for distribution.

Miss Josephine Davis Entertains.

Miss Josephine Davis, the charming and graceful clerk of the Monogram theater, was the hostess for a wine dinner party last week in honor of Miss Lusy Bailey, of New York City. The affair was given at the home of Miss Davis, 3244 Wabash avenue, Apartment 3. The dining room was beautifully ecorated for the occasion, the color scheme being red and green. On the table sat an exquisite bevy of American beauties and carnations. The ladies were bewitchingly and beautifully gowned. The menu was served in courses, with an overflow of wine. The evening was joyously spent in cards and dancing until the "wee hours of the morning." Those present were Miss Lucy Bailey, Miss Annice Brown, Miss Hazel Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan, Mr. Tom Lockett and Mr. Parnell.

Bethel Literary.

Lawyer W. W. Johnson was the principal speaker at Bethel Literary on last Sunday. His address was a continuation of his speech delivered several Sundays ago at the same church. Mr. Johnson described the moral condition growing out of the buffet flats and chiefly devoted his remarks to the remedies. He said first, there was a city ordinance which provides for the arrest and punishment of persons keeping such places. He said there was a state law which provides for the arrest and punishment of people keeping buffet flats. He called attention to the federal law which provides a penalty for selling liquor without license. He urged that the attention of the mayor and "higher" authorities be called to the absolute necessity of cleaning out the "Black Belt." He said if the mayor should instruct Deacon Jones and Officer Starks to rid the "Black Belt" of its open and notorious vice that those officers would in a short time be able to make more tolerable the social conditions which surround the decent citizens. He asked the question, why the preachers and newspaper men continue to be silent on the growing conditions which menace the church and society at large in the "Black Belt?" He urged that this question should be kept before the public and that if the decent colored citizens would get together and do their duty he believed that the white citizens would do theirs.

Officer ones made a very effective and telling speech in which he set forth in searching terms the descriptions of the vice condition with which he was daily brought in contact. He mentioned the difficulty which the lower officers had to confront in the discharge of their duties. He appealed to all the Christian thinking people in a most eloquent plea to arouse themselves in the churches with the view of bringing about some speedy action for the remedy of the growing vice in the "Black Belt" which was dragging down so many of the young men and women of the race in Chicago. Officer Starks spoke along the same lines as Officer Jones, embellishing his speech with impassioned oratory and quotations from the Bible and from poetry and urged prayer and a religious campaign as absolutely necessary to better the condition of the race on the South Side and to save the future generation from the growing vices of today. Mr. George W. Ellis, the well-known lawyer and orator, spoke of the criminal aspects growing out of the general condition in Chicago, of the alliance between politics and protected vice. Especial attention was called to the great number of vagrants and idle young Negroes who constitute menacing bands, who work not and who live from the plunder and crimes of themselves and others. Attention was called to the numerous burglaries, robberies and murders which these idlers perpetrate constantly upon decent and unoffending colored citizens and who are never arrested and brought to justice. The situation was graphically brought to view by showing that it is almost impossible for decent colored people to travel without suffering the encroachment of this vicious element.

Dr. Booker T. Washington Guest of Dr. Hall.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, the noted educator, was in the city on Saturday and was the guest of Dr. George Cleveland Hall at his home, Thirty-third and Wabash avenue. Dr. Washington was in the best of spirits and look the "pink of health." Dr. Washington returned to the city with Dr. Hall, who went to Tuskegee to deliver the dedicatory speech of the John A. Logan Memorial hospital. Dr. Washington said that Dr. Hall delivered a very able address and that the Tuskegee Institute was fortunate in having such a noted surgeon to participate in the exercises. Dr. Hall was the guest of Dr. Washington at the "Oaks" and the Chicago surgeon is brimful of the many things seen and heard at Tuskegee. Dr. Hall stopped in Birmingham, Ala., where he performed a number of operations at the George C. Hall hospital. One important operation was the removal of a popliterial anuerism, before a number of physicians and surgeons of Birmingham. Several laparotomies were also done by Dr. Hall. At an early date, Mr. B. F. Pitts, president of Bethel Literary, will invite Dr. Hall, Mrs. Wooley, Mr. Julius Rosenwald, Mrs. Ella Flag Young and others to speak at the literary, telling "What They Saw and Heard at Tuskegee."

Appomattox Club to Celebrate.

Appomattox Club has decided to celebrate its annual birthday on April 6 in the parlors of the club rooms. A committee, headed by Col. John R. Marshall, will invite speakers of nation-wide reputation to deliver addresses upon this occasion. Members, their wives and their friends will be invited and it is expected to be a grand occasion. The club also went on record as opposing the bills that had been offered in the Illinois legislature, abridging the rights of the colored man. Some very effective work has been done already in this direction and they propose to keep up the fight.

Freeman Receives Letter from Governor Dunn.

On February 18, the Chicago representative of The Freeman wrote a letter to Governor Dunne on the proposed bills offered in the legislature to limit the privileges and civil rights of the Negro, urging the Governor to use his utmost endeavors and good offices to the end that such bills, so injurious to the whites as well as the blacks, may be nipped in the bud.

State of Illinois. Executive Department,
Sphingfield, Ill.

Mr. Cary B. Lewis, 3000 State Street,
Freeman Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 19th inst., and to assure you that the bills in question were introduced without my consent, knowledge or approval. I have no sympathy with such tactics. Yours very truly,

E. F. DUNNE, Governor.

Mr. Thomas Wallace Swann has been in Springfield for several weeks and saw many members of the legislature whom he personally knew and urged them to use their influence to kill the bills offered to degrade the race. Bethel Literary passed a resolution on last Sunday, urging the legislature not to pass any bill that would degrade the Negro citizens of this state.

Mrs. Mary Davis Returns.

Mrs. Mary Davis, sister of Miss Daisy Sampson, 5304 Dearborn street, returned to her home in New Rochelle, N. Y., on Monday. Mrs. Davis has been in the Windy City for several weeks. No recent visitor has been as highly entertained as Mrs. Davis. The many friends of Miss Sampson were exceedingly kind to Mrs. Davis and the visitor left Monday greatly pleased with her visit in Chicago. Aside from Mrs. Davis' visit to all the prominent places in the city and the leading theaters, she was given a beautiful reception at the home of her sister, where a delightful dinner was served and a ... Sampson ices.

B. F. Pitts' Service to the Race.

The conduct of President B. F. Pitts in his management of Bethel Literary Society is not only exciting wide and favorable commendation, but is actually making some valuable and important contributions to the welfare of the race in Chicago and the country. It has been through his liberal and progressive spirit that Bethel Literary Society has become the most notable forum for the discussion of questions and problems effecting the race in the entire Middle West, and one of the most significant in the whole country. His inauguration of the annual essay contest on historical and literary subjects pertaining to the Negro has distinguished his presidency as one of marked and distinctive service to the race and country. A number of noted and fine Negro essayists have been introduced to the Chicago public and the nation at large. Among these promising young Negroes may be mentioned Attorney James A. Scott, Miss Irene L. McCoy, Miss Katherine Williams, Frank Henry and Cary B. Lewis. He has introduced several other important features which have brought to the front a number of the best speakers and writers in the city at the Sunday meetings of Behel Literary. Among these may be mentioned Attorney Walter M. Farmer, Mr. Cary B. Lewis, Mr. Wallace, Attorney W. W. Johnson, Attorney George W. Ellis, Attorney B. F. Moseley and Mr. A. N. Fields. But more important than any of these has been the annual address which he has had delivered on Lincoln and Frederick Douglass' birthday. For two successive years this oration has been most acceptably delivered by Hon. Adelbert A. Roberts, one of the best speakers in Illinois. This Lincoln oration this year was delivered by Hon. George W. Ellis, generally known throughout the United States as an orator and magazine writer in high class journals of Europe and America. It would be very difficult to pay a high compliment to President Pitts for this splendid service which he has rendered in the very highest department of Negro thought and action.

Hon. J. Hockley Smiley Speaks.

Hon. J. Hockley Smiley, managing editor of the Chicago Defender, was the principal speaker at St. John's Literary on last Sunday. His subject was the "Press." Mr. Smiley spoke for an hour, and entertained the large audience in a delightful manner. He discussed the aims and mission of the press and the great good it was accomplishing for the race. He paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Julius F. Taylor, of the Defender, Mr. Turner, of the Idea, Mr. Neighbors, of the Illinois Chronicle, and Mr. Abbott, of the Defender. Following his address, a resolution was unanimously thanking him for his timely and interesting address. Mr. Smiley is one of the most practical and experienced newspapep men in Chicago.

Distinguished Odd Fellow Here.

Dr. E. P. Jones, of Mississippi, state grand master of the Odd Fellows, was in the city Monday night, and was the principal speaker at the Peter Ogden Day celebration at Provident Baptist church, Leavitt and Walnut streets. Patriarchs, members of the council, Household of Ruths and members of the Blue House were present in large numbers to hear the South's most eloquent orator. Hon. J. H. Morris, national grand master; Col. B. H. Johnson and Adjt. General John C. Buckner and other prominent Odd Fellows were on the platform. Dr. Jones delivered a very able address. It was a notable eulogy upon Peter Ogden who brought Odd Fellowship to this country. He gave the history of the order, told of its growth and its influence upon the race in this and other countries. Dr. Jones is a candidate for grand master.

Eighth Illinois National Guard Inspection.

Major Charles H. Muir, of the Twenty-third United States infantry, will inspect the Eighth Illinois National Guard next week. The following are the companies and dates: Tuesday evening, March 11, field and staff officers; Wednesday evening, March 12, companies E and F; Thursday evening, March 13, companies A and B; Friday evening, March 14, companies C and D. Inspection by Colonel John R. Marshall: March 13, company H, Springfield; March 14, company I, Quincy; March 17, company N, Metropolis; March 19, company L, Jacksonville; March 21, company K, Peoria. Colonel Marshall was away this week at Bloomington on an inspection tour.

Minstrel to Be the Society Event.

Every indication points to the fact that the amateur minstrel boys' function on Easter Monday night will be the largest attended social event ever given in Chicago. Last Sunday the club had their pictures taken and they will be seen at several of the well-known colored business houses. Already the ladies of the Old Folks' Home are smiling as the date of Easter approaches, for they know that these young men will do much toward replenishing the flour barrel and bringing home more bacon. Mr. Charles S. Washington is working like a Trojan for the affair and from what can be learned, a number of out-of-town people will be here Easter and to remain over for the minstrel and dance.

Jack Johnson Continues Ill.

The latest reports from the home of Jack Johnson are that the champion is still ill. There were a number of reports that he was going to Cuba and other places, but he will have to face the Federal court before he takes another hike. As the Jack Johnson notoriety goes on, Negroes are being continuously turned out of jobs in this city, Bauxbaum's and Tierney's are instances of this.

Alfred Long of Milwaukee in the City.

Mr. Alfred J. Long, of Milwaukee, Wis., was in the city last week, to bring his sick mother here for treatment. Mr. Long has been in Milwaukee, Wis., for several years and has made quite a reputation for his usefulness and progressiveness. He is married and nicely situated.

Bell and Alford.

Bell and Alford are the proprietors of the new store just opened at 3128 State street. They will sell The Freeman and other newspapers. They will handle toilet articles and cigars and stationery and perfumes.

Dr. Burt Anderson and Wife at Washington.

Dr. Burt Anderson and wife are in Washington, D. C., attending the inauguration. Mrs. Ida Wells-Barnett is also in Washington.

Mr. Chester W. Stamps, of Detroit, Mich., was in the city this week, visiting Mr. A. H. Alford, 3423 Wabash avenue. Mr. Stamps left Tuesday for Mexico.

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Miss Essie Arnold, niece of Colonel John R. Marshall, is much better after an illness of eight weeks.

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Mr. Cary B. Lewis, the Chicago correspondent is back at his office from a trip to Galesburg, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis., where he delivered a series of addresses before the Woman's Improvement clubs.

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Mr. Julius F. Taylor, editor of the Broadax, published an eight-page last week, containing cuts and write-ups of the country's leading Democrats. It was a fine issue.

LAFAYETTE, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Things are looking up in the social line and we are having a good many parties and the churches are giving entertainments quite often. There is to be an entertainment at the Baptist church, Sixteenth and Hartford street, in the near future, which will be a play entitled "Out in the Street," with all local talent. There was a surprise party given on Mr. and Mrs. Barber at their home, 1429 Tippecanoe street. Quite a nice time was had by those present.... Mr. George Hatten is ill at his home on Sixteenth street....Mrs. Thorn has been very ill but is able to be out again. All are glad to hear of her recovery....Mrs. Carrie Taylor went to Crawfordsville in the interest of the Sisters of the Pilgrim Knights. Her success is assured and we wish her well....The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor has been very ill, but is improving....Mrs. Horney's daughter was over on a visit with her mother and other relatives and friends last month..Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's baby has been very sick, but is better....Mrs. Willis is leaving the city today for Terre Haute, to assist in a revival meeting and will be gone for some time....Mrs. Williams entertained Mrs. Good last Sunday at her home. Mrs. Good leaves Saturday..Mrs. Rady Lawson, of 817 North Twelfth street, is on the sick list....Mrs. Jasper Barber is on the sick list at her home, 1429 Tippecanoe street....Mr. Herman Ashworth has been sick for some time, but is now improving nicely at her home, 1035 North Sixteenth street. We hope her an early recovery..There are several business places in Lafayette, among them Mr. Albert Briggs, Mrs. Weis and others Don't forget them....There was a party given at the Misses Parker's, 1130 North Seventeenth street, which was highly enjoyed by those present....Mr. and Mrs. Robnett and baby were in the city Sunday, visiting Mrs. Robnett's mother, Mrs. Lue Horney. They are on their way to Kansas City, Mo.....Mr. Fred Evans, the prominent lawyer of the city, and his wife were in Indianapolis last week, but have returned home. Mrs. Evans is entertaining the missionary society at her home this afternoon. They reside at 1100 North Eight street.... Mr. John Taylor has been very sick at him home, 912 Roberts street, but is improving..Mrs. James Thorn, of Hartford, entertained in honor of her sisterr, Mrs. Emma Good, of Louisville, Ky..... There were quite a number of young people enjoyed a nice time at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Bankhead on Sunday evening....Mr. Evert Anderson went to Indianapolis Sunday.

A CONTRIBUTION TO TUSKEGEE.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Southwest branch of the Young Men's Christian Association for colored young men and boys, of Philadelphia, through its secretary, Mr. Henry W. Porter, has just sent a contribution of $11 to Dr. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., for the work of that institution.

Dr. Washington has spoken throughout the country in the interest of various Y. M. C. A. movements, and this contribution on the part of the Young Men's Christian Association toward the work of the institution is in part recognition of his great help to the Y. M. C. A. movement for colored men throughout the country.

For the next college year, Smith College, Northampton, Mass., and Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., have provided for a joint lecture course, and Booker T. Washington has been asked to be one of the lecturers.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL

PRESIDENT WILSON INDUCTED INTO OFFICE WITH GREAT CEREMONY

MANY ENTERTAINMENTS FOR VISITORS!

The Banquet for Bishop Walters "Took the Rag Off the Bush"—The Committee of A. H. Underwood Made a "Hit" Odd Fellows' Hall Association.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—This is the joyous inaugural season. Everybody from everywhere is here, and all are having the time of their lives. Inauguration a President of the United States, though a ceremony of cheer, is attended with much of the spirit that impels our people to attend a funeral. In either case it matters not who is the president-to-be or the corpse—people just have to attend, both as a duty or a pleasure, according to the temperament of the individual. Perhaps there is back of the coming of not a few the natural instinct of curiosity—they want to see what is going on and to speculate upon what is likely to happen during the next four years. The latter is shrouded in mystery. True Americans and broad-gauged patriots desire the incoming administration a prosperous career. The course of the new chief executive will be watched with consuming interest and the attitude of Congress on the measures that peculiarly affect the well-being of the Negro race will be given close consideration.

During the gala week there will be given entertainments of all kinds for the delectation of the stranger within our gates. Correspondents are laying off, and news will be scarce for a few days. But look out for sensational features within the next month or so. Some queer things are going to happen. Most of us, however, are born optimistis and are determined to look upon the bright side of every picture. A well-known college professor has described an optimist as a fellow who doesn't care what happens, so long as it does not happen to him. That is a selfish philosophy, but it may be the way of the world. We hope nothing of an untoward nature will happen to anybody.

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Bishop Walters is here. His banquet "took the rag off the bush" in the line of social functions of that character. Arrangements were made for over 200 diners, coming from all over the country. The Bishop sounded the keynote in the name of the race. The occasion was a most notable one and its echoes will reverberate to every nook and cranny of the republic in the next few days.

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Mr. A. H. Underdown's comfort committee is doing its duty in expert style. The chairman was able to name an unusually large committee, and they will all be granted medals by the general committee for their painstaking labors in looking after the comfort of the myriads who are in our midst. Chairman W. J. Singleton of the Inaugural Welcome Club, has also worked like a trojan to make the inaugural ball a success. On Wednesday Convention hall was a scene of dazzling beauty. Political meetings, conferences, etc., are being held throughout the week. It is well for members of the race to get together for the common good.

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Mr. Fred R. Moore, editor of the New York Age, was confirmed as minister to Liberia in the last hours of the expiring Congress. Mr. Moore took the oath Monday and is now on the salary roll.

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The Odd Fellows' Hall Association.

One of the strongest corporations conducted by Negroes in the District of Columbia is the Odd Fellows' Hall Association, builders and owners of the magnificent $100,000 Odd Fellows' hall at 1606 M street, Northwest. The association has just declared its annual 5 per cent. dividend, involving the allotment of a fund amounting to $2,479.

The financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1912, which has just been made public, shows the following gratifying results:

In hand beginning of year 1912..	$2,105.50
Receipts for year...............	5,381.40
Total receipts (1911 balance)..	$7,486.90
Expended for year..............	5,542.66
Balance Dec. 31, 1912.........	$1,944.24

The expenditures noted above carry the $2,479 paid out in the 5 per cent. dividend. For rental of the public hall during the year the association received $1,729. It is said that the association encouraged by the prosperity that has attended its investments in the past is negotiating with the owners of the property adjoining the hall on the west, with a view to enlarging the building, so as to provide for additional lodge rooms and a monster public hall, to be able to accommodate the larger gatherings of the race that now go to Convention hall and pay fabulous prices for it.

The officers who have piloted the Odd Fellows' Hall Association into the harbor of success are: President, Thomas H. Wright; vice-president, Lawrence Clark; secretary, Samuel W. Watson; assistant secretary, Alex. F. Hicks; treasurer, Joseph Manning. Directors: Thomas H. Wright, S. W. Watson, Isaac W. Scott, Henry F. Slaughter, Joseph Manning, J. Langborne and O. W. Davis. The accounts this year were audited by a committee made up of David Rinker, R. F. Williams and J. R. F. Browne.

The Paul Laurence Dunbar Club.

The Paul Laurence Dunbar Club, projected by leading citizens, has elected its permanent officers as follows: President, Dr. W. S. Loftin; vice-president, John E. Collins; secretary, James LeCount Chestnut; corresponding secretary, H. V. Plummer; financial secretary, Robert A. Pelham; treasurer, Dr. Clarence A. Gray; physician, Dr. U. J. Daniels; attorney, Thomas Beckett; chairman of board of governors, Lieut. Thomas H. R. Clarke. The elegant mansion of the late Dr. F. J. Shadd at the corner of Ninth and R streets, is being considered for the permanent home of the club. The place selected is to be fitted up in the finest style, and the ucib is designed to be to the Negro race what the Metropolitan, Chevy Chase and University Clubs are to the whites. Mr. Robert T. Murray is to be steward and responsible manager of the organization. He is a caterer and club manager of wide experience.

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Mrs. Elwood C. Knox and Mrs. John W. Farr, prominent factors in the social life of Indianapolis, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson at their home, 722 Harvard street, Northwest. They have witnessed the suffrage and inaugural parades and are attending all of the leading social functions of the inaugural period, including the Bishop Walters banquet and the citizens' inaugural ball at Convention hall. Mesdames Knox and Farr go from here to New York to visit friends. They have made a host of friends during their all-too-brief stay in the nation's capital and have fallen in love with this beautiful city.

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The engagement of Miss Leona Marshall, the popular vaudeville artist, and Mr. Andrew J. Isbell, a well-known railroad official, has been announced. The interesting event is to take place soon. It is expected that the happy couple will make their home here.

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Marjorie Sipp and Jennie Ringgold are the topliners this week at the New Howard. S. H. Dudley and the Smart Set in "Dr. Beans of Boston" are booked for the week of March 10 at the Howard.

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Our review of "The Mikado" and "The Lady of Lyons" will appear in our next letter.

DULUTH, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Frederick Douglas Social Center, a moral uplift organization among Duluth's colored population, has been split by a factional fight. The club will in all probability not survive in view of the fact that at a meeting Sunday, February 23, more than twenty of its members voted to dissolve the organization. The proposition was unanimously indorsed. The meeting was held at St. Mark's A. M. E. church. Those who voted to dissolve the club: Mrs. George Palmer, president; Mrs. Eugene Watts, E. Watts, H. H. Spragin, Mrs. H. Spragin, S. Coles, Mrs. Marie Coles. Mrs. J. Black, Robert Newsome, T. T. Tylor, H. S. Merry, George Adams, Mrs. William Danson, Charles Colby, W. F. Maupin, J. N. Richey, G. B. Kelley, J. L. Smith, B. V. Hollman, Mrs. S. Waters, Henry Williams, H. J. Shelton and H. C. Richardson....Booker T. Washington, the Negro educator, who is scheduled to visit the Northwest in March, will, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, deliver lectures in this city and in Superior, Wis. Mr. Washington will not be brought to the city by any organization, it was stated recently, but if the visit is made, it will be through the efforts of a number of white citizens who are interested in work among the colored population....Mrs. E. Lewis was the principal speaker at Thursday's meeting of the Duluth Lawn Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Charles Colby, 926½ East Second street. Her topic was "Travels Through Africa." After her lecture she presented each one present with a souvenir, a silver tree leaf which grew in Africa. Those present: Mrs. E. Watts, Mrs. T. Tylor, Mrs. J. Black, Mrs. Geo. Glenn, Mrs. J. Glenn, Mrs. R. Newsome, Mrs. A. Mason, Mrs. A. Matthews, Mrs. M. Coles, Mrs. H. Shetlon, Mrs. H. Merry, Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. W. Richardson, Mrs. H. Richardson and Mrs. C. Colby. ....Mr. Eugene McCoy has returned to the city after a two weeks' sojourn in Savannah, Ga....William Taylor, thirty-nine years old, was found dead in bed at 110 West Michigan street, Tuesday morning. His roommate, C. W. Batchman, made the discovery when he awoke and found that he had been sleeping beside a dead man. Taylor's body was taken to Stewart's morgue, where an autopsy was conducted Tuesday afternoon. The burial was made Saturday afternoon from the morgue.

MAYFIELD, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Myrtle Brown entertained a few friends at the Anderson cafe in honor of Miss Mary Crawford, of Paris, Tenn. The ladies were handsomely gowned. The room was decorated in pink lilies and colorerd carnations. Rook, cinch and flinch games were played. Music was furnished by Prof. Lee Anderson's orchestra. Response was made by Mr. Luther Byrd. Those present: Misses Mary Crawford (Paris, Tenn.), Mabel Humphries, Eunice Biggers, Louise C. Hopkins, Mary Woods, Cora Thomas, Messrs. Oscar Rooks, L. H. Anderson, Lucian Boyd, G. W. Taylor, Henry Jackson, Jewel Breckenridge, Hancy Jones, Wallace Oliver and Mike Kelly...... Miss Mary Hughes left Sunday night for her home in Louisville, Ky....Miss M. Marable, the talented pianist of Paducah, is visiting Miss D. Mercer....Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brisendine entertained Monday night in honor of Miss Mary Hughes at their beautiful residence on South street, from 8 until 11 o'clock. Music was furnished by Prof. Lee Anderson's orchestra. Those present: The Misses Clara Keys, Blanche Carman, Mary Hughes (Louisville, Ky.), Messrs. John Mercer, Luther Byrd and Horace Street. .....Secure the Freeman each week from Sadie Beadles, East Water street...... Mr. Jasper Watson has returned from Bowling Green, where he was the singer at a revival....Miss Bradie Busby and Mr. John Clark were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Thedford....The Freeman will be delivered to your home if you ring Cumberland phone 325....Mrs. Cevell Thomas, who cut her hand seriously last week, is some better....Mrs. Scott Pritchard has returned from a visit in St. Louis....The beautiful residence of Mrs. Fred Emerson was destroyed by fire early Sunday night.... Miss Bessie Stuntson is on the sick list.

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Bishop Walters is admitted to be the Afro-American Democratic "referee." He is big enough and broad enough for the job.

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Can former Senator Foraker "come back?" Editor James W. Poe, of the Richmond Reformer, thinks he can and will.

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The new regime at Washington will develop new men of both races. It will be pleasant and interesting to watch them grow.

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A sensible man places a proper valuation upon himself, but the appraisement must have a good reason as its basis, if it is to be universally accepted.

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Legislation calculated to narrow the opportunities of the Negro will have a hard time running the gauntlet of the House, Senate and the White House. It will get checked up at some one of these hurdles. God is not dead!

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Some watchful writers profess to see something significant in the fact that President-elect Wilson took the precaution to have his teeth fixed before venturing into the White House. He is expected to show them, in case of necessity.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington is to carry the torch of Tuskegee enlightenment out on the Pacific coast during the month of March. That he will be royally received and that Tuskegee Institute will derive a mint of good from his heart-to-heart talks with the large-souled people of the great West, goes without saying.

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The great A. M. E. Church has awakened to the fact that it lost a magnificent opportunity when it failed to elect that intellectual giant and militant Christian gentleman, Dr. C. V. Roman, as editor of the A. M. E. Church Review. In all probability the church will do in 1916 what it should have done in 1912.

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The wiseacres of the West prophesy the election of Mrs. Mary E. Washington, of New Albany, Ind., as the next chief executive of the Household of Ruth. No fitter selection could be made. Mrs. Washington is an orator, organizer, administrator and leader of the highest quality. Indiana will be reckoned with at the election of a most noble governor in 1914.

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Notwithstanding the reduction of the salaries of the justices of the Odd Fellows' Supreem Court to $300 per annum, no resignations have been announced. Twenty-five dollars per month will pay the office rent of most of the eminent jurists that make up the court, and little "pick-ups" like that are not to be sneezed at in these parlous times. Besides, the colored brother has neber been noticeably afflicted with the "resignation habit," anyhow.

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Nashville, "the city beautiful," is in luck this year, and the delegates who are to go there to the big meetings are likewise in luck. Nashville is to entertain the annual session of the National Medical Association in August and will have the National Baptist Convention in September. Nashville's hospitable citizens have the reputation of doing everything in the best possible manner. Hence we see nothing but a fine time ahead for the "stranger within the gates" of "Naplerville" and "Boydtown" this summer.

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New officers of the National Negro Press Association were elected at the Philadelphia convention, as follows, to fill vacancies: Second vice president, Rev. S. J. Jones, of the Northern Planet, Philadelphia, Pa.; recording secretary, W. H. Craighead, of the Advocate-Verdict, Harrisburg, Pa.; assistant recording secretary, W. L. Porter, of the East Tennessee News, Knoxville, Tenn. H. B. N. Brown, Louisiana Baptist; Dan H. Murphy, Baltimore Afro-American Ledger; James W. Poe, Richmond Reformer; J. M. Bridges, Fred R. Moore and T. Thomas Fortune, New York Age, were placed on the executive committee. Sixty-one publications are represented in the association, and others are being added rapidly by the corresponding secretary, Henry Allen Boyd, of Tennessee.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

(By M. G. Thornton.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Bessie Harris, of Springfield, Tenn., en route from Chicago, was royally entertained at the Twentieth Century Club last Wednesday night. Among those present were Messrs. P. M. Postell, Clarence Babbage, W. M. Hooser and Jno. Bronaugh....Miss Olinett Pool is at home after closing her school at Gracey last week. She was the recipient of many callers Sunday afternoon, including Mrs. Phil Brown, Mrs. Carrie Crony, Messrs. Edward Walker and M. Thornton....Mr. Walter Harris, of Chicago, is here visiting his brother, who recently underwent an operation....Mr. Virgil Symms, formerly of Elkton, whose mother has purchased the Warfield property, on First street, is scoring a hit in society with his auto....Miss Willie Tyler, after a successful year, has closed her school at Mt. Hermon....Mrs. Eliza Watty, of Paris, Ky., is visiting her relatives and friends here....Dr. W. T. Penn, of Lynchburg, Va., left here Wednesday for Washington, D. C....By special invitation a large crowd attended the banquet given by the White Grove Central Club, at Samaritan Hall, Tuesday night. By persistent efforts of Miss Carrie Gregory, Miss Amanda McReynolds and Mrs. Harry McReynolds this was made an elaborate affair. ....The writer was handsomely entertained last Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Surburlie Fuqua. An excellent repast, prepared by Mr. Joseph Cheatem, who is an expert in this line was sumptuously enjoyed.

JACKSON, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Bettie Hurt died Tuesday night, February 11, at her residence, corner of Lancaster and Madison streets, after a brief illness. She was in her eighty-fourth year, and had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years. She leaves a daughter and several grandchildren, and one daughter-in-law, with whom she made her home, to mourn her death....Mrs. Sylvia Scott died Sunday night, February 16, after a lingering illness, of rheumatism. She leaves two daughters and five sons. She was buried from her residence on Lancaster street in Oak Grove Cemetery....Al Ellison has moved his barber shop to the building just east of him, where he is better prepared to serve the public. He has had the place entirely renovated with a new coat of paint, fresh linoleum, and will install within a few days a bathtub and electric massage machine. Elijah Theus has taken the place that was vacated by Mr. Ellison and will also fix things up in neat style....Mrs. Julia Whitlow, of West Chester street, has returned home, after a pleasant visit to her daughter in Memphis....Mrs. Sidney Parkman entertained a few of her friends at her home, 403 Sycamore street, Thursday evening, February 27, in honor of Mrs. Peter Womack, of Chicago. Those present were Misses Jennie Womack, Arie Whitsett, Ora Huntsman, Emma Brown, Mesdames Lula Dubois, Maud Trotter, Canarie Telpher, and the honor guest of the occasion, Mrs. Womack....The Farmers' Convention is in session at Lane College this week. Many visiting farmers are on the program. Will give full details next writing....Subscribe for The Freeman, the greatest newspaper, to-day. Charlie Bell, Jr., 520 Lancaster street....The Young Men's Get Together Club of Berean Baptist Church rendered a delightful program at the church last Monday night, some of the best talent taking part. Among the best numbers was Prof. Tyler's violin selection, which called for applause from the entire house. Quite a neat sum was realized....The Y. M. C. A. met in their new building Sunday afternoon, with a large attendance. Rev. Smythe opened the discussion, which was concise and to the point. The young men that compose this association expect to do great things in 1913....The Taft state dinner given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Liberty C. M. E. Church was largely attended Wednesday night, February 19. The neat su mof $30 was realized. The program consisted of solos and recitatians by about forty little boys, who marched in in full dress suits, accompanied by the little girls of their own age, who wore evening dresses, with long trains. Each in turn marched down the aisle, turned, faced the audience and spoke in firm, clear tones, representing some big man of the country or community....Prof. Brigham's recital at Lane College was quite a success. A large crowd attended....N. H. Fuller visited Coldesville, Tenn., last week....Miss Minnelle Newbern was a pleasant visitor to the city last week. She returned Sunday to resume her school work at Denmark.

TEXARKANA, TEX.

Colored Woman Under Arrest Pending an Investigation.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Theresa Gorman, a colored woman, is being held on the Arkansas side pending the result of an investigation into the death of the infant, whose remains were found in the western portion of the city Thursday afternoon. The woman admitted to Chief Rodgers that she was the mother of the child, but denied that it had been murdered, saying that it had been born dead, though marks on the body showed that the infand had been strangled to death. The matter will be investigated thoroughly.

The woman told Chief Rodgers that she was alone when the child was born, and had not had medical attention of any nature; that the child was born on Friday night, and that the remains were left in the building until Wednesday night when she carried them to the place where they were found. The woman lived in a room at 305 East Fifth street and is unmarried.

Mr. Ira Johnson, secretary of the Baseball Association, has received contracts duly signed by Stanley, Tinnin, A. L. Wise and R. L. Blasengame. The youngsters come highly recommended by the American Association.

There was a law passed at Little Rock and signed by the Governor that no whisky be allowed sold within ten miles of the Miller County Court Hourse. The Governor left for Washington after signing the bill.

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NEWS OF HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Some of the best talent of the city will be heard at Holland's opera house on March 3, in "The Dixie Minstrels." The tickets are on sale at the Stewart-Williamson pharmacy....The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shipp and Mr. and Mrs. John Bronaugh, last week, leaving with each a handsome baby girl....Mr. Wm. Harris was operated on the evening of the 16th inst. for appendicitis. He is doing well....The eminent Dr. W. T. Penn, of Lynchburg, Va., who is here on business, speaks well of Hopkinsville, as a progressive city....Rev. A. Wyly, who has been here for ten days, has left for his home in Dixon, Tenn.... Attorney C. W. Merriweather will spend a day in Madisonville next week on legal business....Hon. Phil Brown is at home aagin after an extended trip in the North. He is looking the picture of health.... News for The Freeman is always accepted at the Stewart-Williamson pharmacy, where it is also on sale....Miss Hester Toney, of Caskey, was visiting in the city a few days this week.

SHERMAN, TEX.

Mrs. Maude Cuney Hare, the great pianist, assisted by Mr. William H. Richardson, the great baritone singer, both of Boston, Mass., assisted by the best Sherman local talent, will appear at the opera house Friday night, February 21....Miss M. Warren Whitaker, of this city, and one of the best soprano singers of the state, assisted by her sister, Mrs. V. Smith, an accomplished pianist, are busily engaged in rehearsing the local talent for the Hare-Richardson recital Friday night, February 21, and Prof. A. J. Sykes and James R. Patterson are busy arranging for the affair, so an excellent time is promised to all who attend....Copies of the Freeman can always be found at G. A. Johnson's and J. A. Saunders' handsome Blue Front cafe, next door east of the Odd Fellow hall. They are on sale at this cafe at all times, as well as a line of handsome photo cards. Please give them a call.

BERWICK, LA.

Trinity Lodge No. 6044, G. U. O. of O. F., meets every second and fourth Tuesday in every month. At th elast election the following officers were elected: Ayers Thomas, N. G.; Ed. Peterson, E. S.; Wm. McWillie, P. N.; F. L. Hughes, W. C.; John Jupiter, I. G.; Ike Maze, L. S. N. G.; Levi Johnson, L. S. N. G.

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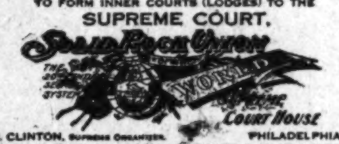

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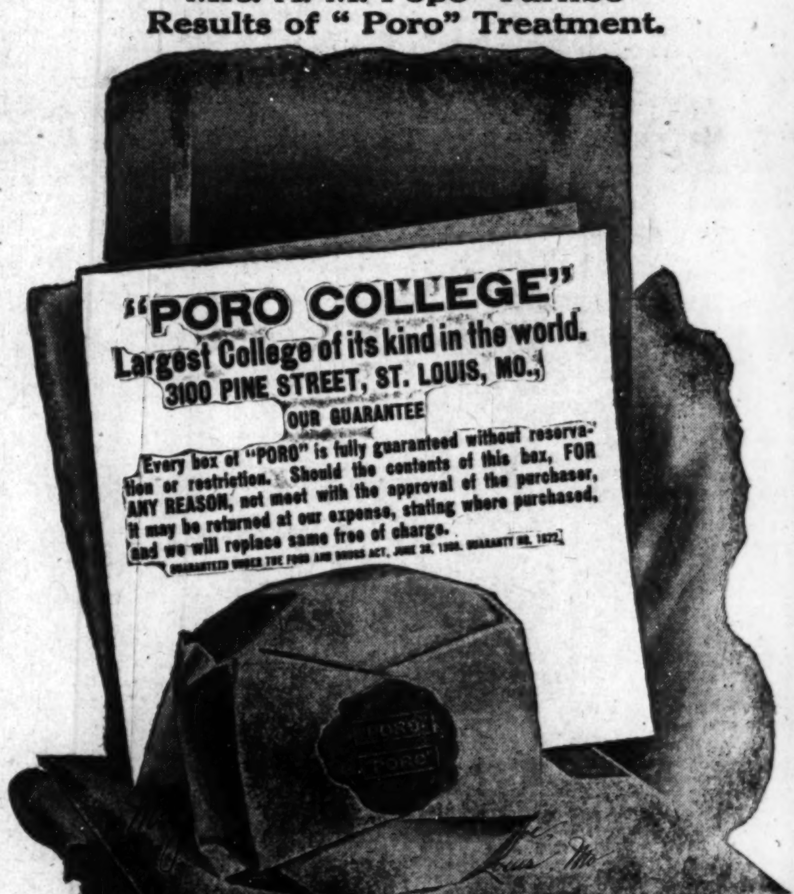

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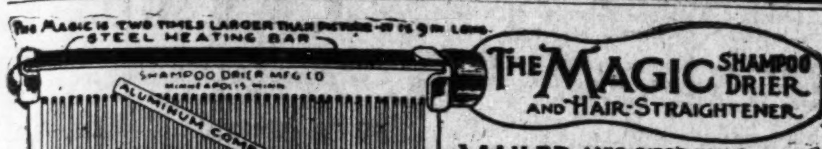

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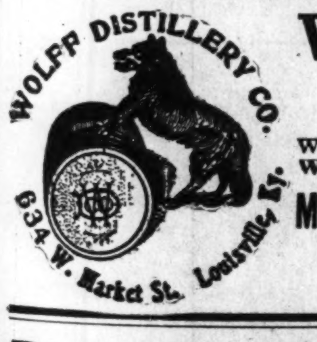

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EDUCATIONAL ETCHINGS.

What Is Being Done Among Our Schools and Colleges.

Compiled by Mrs. Grace Lucas Thompson, Washington, D. C.

Married women teach in the public schools of Indianapolis, Ind.

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Domestic science has been introduced very successfully in the colored school at Joplin, Mo.

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Misses Edah Hyde and Letta Carey are the first graduates of color from the University of Iowa.

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Rev. M. W. Dogan, president of Wiley University, is president of the National Negro Teachers' Association.

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Dr. R. A. Carter, one of the leaders of the C. M. E. church, has been elected a member of the National Geographic Society.

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The colored schools of Houston, Texas, are to have extended to them the same medical inspection given to the white schools.

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Alan Leroy Locke, the first young colored man to win a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford, England, is teaching in Howard University.

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The Meharry Medical College, in its thirty-six years of existence at Nashville, Tenn., has sent out 2,000 well-equipped Negro physicians.

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Mrs. Ella Flagg Young ,head of the public schools of Chicago, is on record as being opposed to the color line in the American school system.

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One of the finest school buildings for colored children in the world is the Frederick Douglass school in Cincinnati. It cost a half million dollars.

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A special gift of $50,000 has been guaranteed to be given annually for five years to assist Dr. Booker T. Washington in his work at Tuskegee Institute.

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C. J. Calloway is editor of The Messenger, a neatly gotten up journal, published in the interest of the farm extension movement at Tuskegee Institute.

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The new hospital at Tuskegee Institute was dedicated with imposing ceremonies. Dr. George C. Hall, the noted Chicago surgeon, delivered the principal address.

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Mr. Garnet C. Wilkinson, a young man of exceptional ability as an educational administrator, has been made principal of the Armstrong Manual Training school at Washington, D. C., succeeding Dr. W. Bruce Evans.

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Mr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute, has been elected one of the four colored directors of the new American National Bank in Chicago. Mr. Scott is a clever man of business, as well as an expert educator.

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The Greensboro A. and M. College, which has a herd of twenty fine milch cows, recently prosecuted an employe for surreptitiously milking the cows and supplying an impromptu dairy, which he ran for some time at a large profit.

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Membership in the Royal Geographical Society of London has been conferred upon Rev. C. H. Parrish, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Louisville, Ky., and formerly president of the Eckstein Norton University, Cane Springs, Ky.

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Rev. Charles S. Morris, pastor of the Bank Street Baptist church, Norfolk, Va., has been elected president of the Temperance Industrial College, Claremont, Va., to succeed the late Rev. J. J. Smallwood. The school is a promising one and is admirably located.

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Many notable improvements have been made at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., of which Prof. S. A. Peeler is president. Ten dormitory and recitation rooms have been renovated and the dining room has been replastered and the campus has been prepared for new flower-beds and walks.

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The large brick main building known as Fisk Hall at Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C., one of the schools of the Freedmen's Aid Society, was totally destroyed by fire at midnight, January 9. Although there were hundreds of students in the building, no one was injured. Three buildings are to be erected on the campus at an early date at a cost of $125,000, to replace the loss and to meet the pressing demands of the institution. Six hundred students are enrolled at Claflin this year.

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A course in how to become good wives has been added to the curriculum at the State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kansas. Nearly 1,000 girls and young women have been enrolled as students. Cooking is the specialty upon which the greatest stress is laid. "It will work much good," said the president of the college. "Many girls have been handicapped at the most crucial period of their lives through ignorance of household work. To rear a daughter without the knowledge of cooking and home care is a great injustice to her." Hundreds of girls are expected to wed after their graduation.

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The daily papers of Durham, N. C., the Herald and the Sun, have had much to say in praise of the capable work that is being done in the Whitted high school there by Miss Vivian Lucile Thompson, who is director of domestic science in that institution. Cooking, sewing and laundering are the subjects taught by her. Laundering, ,which has been so enthusiastically endorsed as a most helpful industry, has been added to the curriculum since the advent of Miss Thompson. She is a graduate of Normal School No. 2 at Washington, and led the section in domestic science.

FREMONT, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Crosby has a large stationery establishment and does a giod mail order music trade, and has but few colored patrons....Rumors say that Sherman E. Watkins, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and brother of the popular chef of Jackson hotel, Mr. Chatfield Watkins, has lost his heart at Stone Harbor, N. J. We wonder if Miss Edith W. Grimes couldn't tell why......Rev. Rufus Cantwell was in Fostoria Sunday in interest of the Freeman....You can always get the Freeman at aJckson's hotel. Rufus Cantwell, agent....Chef A. Campbell of Fremont hotel will introduce Rev. Cantwell at Colonial hall Tuesday evening, March 11....Arthur McCutcheon gives much praise to the Freeman......Miss Cassie Brooks spent several days in Salt Lake City, Utah. She reports a fine time....Write Chatfield Watkins for all engagements concerning Rev. Rufus Cantwell, Hotel Jackson, Fremont, Ohio.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Century Club Celebrates Anniversary—Business League Actively Advancing—Colored Magistrates, Councilcilmen and Mail Carriers.

Special to The Freeman.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 25.—The Century Club celebrated its first anniversary with an old fashioned turkey feast last Friday night, at which a number of out-of-town guests were in attendance. Toasts were responded to by Walter Robinson, the local attorney; W. S. Penn, of Lynchburg, Va., and several others. The Century Club is one of the institutions of the city, having a commodious suite of club rooms in the Pastell Block, equipped with a library, gymnasium, cafe and other conveniences, making it easily the best appointed Negro club in the South. More than 225 members are enrolled. The club is the result of Mr. Peter Pastell's genius for organization.

The local organization of the Negro Business League has taken on a new lease of life under the presidency of Mr. E. G. Lamb. The membership has thirty-eight colored men, all actively engaged in business enterprises. The league recently induced the city government to appropriate money for a new cemetery for the colored people, and is now petitioning the Carnegie Foundation for a branch public library to be used by the colored people.

The firm of Kirkpatrick & Pastell, composed of N. W. Kirkpatrick and Peter Pastell, has been doing business uninterruptedly at the same stand for thirty-five years. Peter Pastell II, succeeded his father in the business at the latter's death, thirteen years ago. J. R. Hawkins & Co., grocers, are also entering their thirty-sixth year.

Our colored drug store, of the Stewart-Williamson Drug Co., has been removed to the Smith building on Sixth street, where the company is doing a prosperous business.

Of the force of mail carriers in the city of Hopkinsville all are colored but one. There is also one rural carrier in the county. One member of the Fiscal Court is a colored man, Mr. Henry Moore being magistrate of the First district. Dr. W. M. Leverett is a member rof the city council.

The body of George Green, who was killed in Indianapolis last week in a saloon melee, was brought here for interment. Green formerly lived here and his mother and a brother and sister reside here.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Echo From the Pythian Ball—Society En Masse at Most Brilliant Affair of Season.

Special to The Freeman.

The Palestine Co. No. 1, U. R. K. of P., again demonstrated its ability to highly entertain the social set of Milwaukee with their military ball, given February 14, at Leidertafel Hall. The affair was the most brilliant given in many seasons, and one long to be remembered, not alone that it surpassed anything of that kind given here, but for the universal expressions of all present of the pleasant time spent in such congenial company. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and pennants emblematic of the lodge. The ladies' gowns were beautiful; decollette and short sleeves were much in evidence. The gentlemen, many of whom were clad in full dress, did honor to the occasion. The grand march was beautiful and was a credit to the already grand success of the evening. Much credit and praise is given the committee of arrangements, who were: Chairman, Lieutenant A. J. Long; Major W. G. Bonds and Sergeant W. R. Dickerson. "Home, Sweet Home" was a gentle reminder that the one grand affair of the season was at a close.

SHELBYVILLE, KY., NOTES.

By Miss Florence Hall.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Ida May Edward is very ill at her residence on Clay street....Mrs. R. Clark has returned from Calhoun, where she has been nursing a sick patient....Mrs. G. W. Saffell and Miss Mattie Hudson spent Monday in Louisville on business....Mr. Ennis Redding and his mother were called to Louisville on account of the illness of his brother, Mr. Sam Cowan....Mrs. Newton Burley gave a social at her residence on Bradshaw street for the benefit of the trustee helpers of Bethel A. M. E. church....The Allen Christian Endeavor League of Bethel A. M. E. church celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of the league Sunday evening, February 9. Topic for discussion was "Our Duties to Our Boys and Girls."....Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school is asking each member of the school to get ten people to promise that they will come to Sunday school on Sunday, March 9, the rally day, to see how many people, old and young, can be brought to the church on Sunday, on time. Sunday schools begins at 9:30 a. m....Rev. J. H. Abel spent last week at Newport, Ky., on business.....Bethel Sunday school board of the A. M. E. church met at the residence of Superintendent Saffel this week....Mrs. Belle Moore is able to be out again....Mrs. George Johnson went to Anchorage on account of the illness of a friend, Mrs. Amy Hardix......The Christian Faith church is hold revival services here, and much success is reported....Rev. Craig, of Lexington, has taken the pastorate of the Christian church here. He was at Lexington Sunday, but returned Monday and brought Mrs. Craig with him....Mr. John Maxley is ill at his mother's residence on High street....Mr. Joshua Steele dropped dead Friday, February 14.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. J. E. Helm, of Belleville, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Helm....Mrs. Irene Bruce, of Chicago, daughter of Rev. G. W. Richards, is on the sick list....Mr. Ed Harper, who has been sick for some time, is no better....Mrs. Viola Trigg, of Grand avenue, is sick....Miss Edith Taylor, one of our teachers, is on the sick list....Rev. Thompson, a native of Africa, is holding a series of lectures at the A. M. E. Zion church....Rev. W. P. Washington, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, delivered a special sermon to the Y. M. C. A., at the C. P. church, Sunday afternoon....Rev. S. S. Lander, pastor of the C. M. E. church, is getting along nicely with his work....Master J. Harrison Helm, the little hustler for The Freeman, is trying to get a copy in every home in Mt. Vernon.

VALDOSTA, GA.

Special to the Freeman.

Mr. Charlie White, of Fargo, Ga., spent Sunday in this city with friends....The Freeman will be for sale every Saturday by Laird Purdie, 411 Lee street.

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Whatever our views on woman's suffrage we are certainly in favor of the women seeking it, and of course in respectful ways.

Fred Moore of the New York Age made it in his effort to be appointed minister to Siberia, Africa, in spite of the opposition of the man with the chronic grouch.

So they would mob the women. Let us see. In all times the week have been the subject of attack. Perhaps they need the ballot. It's lucky enough for the mob that the women about Washington, D. C., are without political standing this week.

The march of the women to Washinton was simply the whim of women, and subject to pleastries by way of jokes and so forth, because it was so unusual. The attack on them by the mobs was so vile as to be quite unpardonable. It is time to retaliate when they do things that demand vigilance, and then on the part of the law and not the citizens.

Good old Bishop Turner has found it necessary to retire from active church work. He is eighty years old, and perhaps has given more active service to his church and race than any negro who has ever lived. His quality of service as regards the race has not always been highly regarded, especially when he advocated the repatriation of Africa, a notion, which happily, he has forgotten. He has been consistent and strong for his church; he retires amid general regrets.

And some are saying to Bishop Walters that he must not be too much of a dictator. In fact, they don't care to have him dictate to any degree. This disposition is rather unkind to the bishop, who has had nothing to say. His long standing as a Democrat, his ultra respectability, points him out as the logical chief factor in determining what's to be among his own race at the hands of the administration. His position is thrust on him, and yet in spite of the fact some would despoil him. Cruelty!

"O, judgment, thou hast flown to brutish beasts."

William Howard Taft retires from the Presidency enjoying the respect of the citizens generally. His administration, perhaps, will not be set down as brilliant; it will, we think, be held honest and fearless. Mr. Taft was but little of the politician, as generally thought about. He was surrounded by party men, true enough, but he saw beyond them, advocating the general need as he viewed it. His prosecution of what is held to be illegal combines was a feature and a sample of his progressive administration. Despite all of this, he did not inspire enthusiasm. He did, however, the greater thing; inspired trust and confidence. He retires amid the approbation of "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Evidently the members of the House of the Indiana Legislature have been stung by the tipping "system," judging by the large vote against it—73 yeas, 6 nays. The bill makes it an offense punishable by fine for a person to give a tip, recive a tip, or for an employer knowingly to allow an employe to accept a tip. The member introducing the bill said that he had received above one hundred letters urging legislation against what they called the evil. This doubtless will be unpleasant news to the waiters, who depend, in part, on what they receive by way of tips for their existence. The trouble is that the waiters have pushed the business a bit too hard, many going so far as to practically make demands. Poor servive is the spur, and which is often mercilessly applied in spite of the fact that the service is paid for in the office. However, we think the law is a hardship to perhaps as many more waiters who give good service and take their chances for extra pay. The law does not appeal to us as good, notwithstanding the corrective intents. Certainly an individual has the right to give his money away if he chooses to, even to waiters; the hotels should be most concerned; they should make rules that would protect their guests in their rights to good service.

WOODROW WILSON, PRESIDENT.

This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of dedication. Here muster, not the forces of party, but the forces of humanity. Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; men's hopes call upon us to say what we will do. Who shall live up to the great trust? Who dares fail to try? I summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward-looking men, to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them, if they will but counsel and sustain me!—From Woodrow Wilson's inaugural address.

We are reminded, by these closing lines of President Woodrow Wilson's inaugural speech, of the wonderful Lincoln. Deep conviction as to the importance of the great trust. And as men do, when greatly moved, when greatly concerned, invade the realm of poetry for adequate expressions, for expressions that suit the thought, so has President Wilson drawn on the furtherest source of language for words and sentiment.

As Lincoln was sublime at Gettysburg, Mr. Wilson is not less so in announcing his fearful responsibility. He approaches it soliciting counsel of all honest men that he may not fail. His great wisdom and discornment is not disputed; he counts this nothing unless he has the co-operation of honest-hearted men, whom, we will say, are willing to surrender the bias of their lives in the interest of the nation's wholeness.

The negroes of the country have everything to hope of the new President. He promises to live above the rancor of partisan politics, and in which promise we place our hopes.

Whatever may be said of Theodore Tilton, he knew men. Speaking of that grand old Negro, Frederick Douglass, whom he knew for so many years, he said:

"I knew the proudest giants of my day,
And he was of them—strong amid the strong,
But gentle, too, for, though he suffered wrong,
Yet the wrongdoer never heard him say,
Thee also do I hate * * *

A lover's lay—no dirge, no doeful requiem song—
Is what I owe him, for I loved him long,
As dearly as a younger brother may.

Proud is the happy grief with which I sing,
For, O my country, in the paths of men
There never walked a grander man than he!
He was a peer of princes—yes, a king,
Crowned in the shambles and the prison pen,
The noblest slave that ever God set free!"

Here's your unreserve. This talented man, of letters, of the law, pilloried as he was in the public estimation, found time to vent his full heart in the interest of one that so sorely needed it. We take it that he did not have the time or inclination to misrepresent his heart—

"No man spake like that."

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION CELEBRATION.

Death of Miss Parks—The Correspondent Goes to Frankfort—New Entrants to the Normal School.

(By Lee L. Brown, 1006 W. Chestnut St., Home Phone, City 4511.)

Mr. Tull E. Brown and Miss Hattie Renix, a teacher in the public schools, left this week for New York City, en route to Europe, where they have special engagements for four months. Miss Renix has a leave of absence for that length of time.

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Prof. John T. Clark left this week for New York City, where he has secured a position doing social settlement work.

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Mrs. Cahrlotte Benton, age 121, died in this city this week. Her home is in Nashville, Tenn., where her remains were sent.

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Miss Lillian Parks, a very popular young teacher of this city, died February 25, and was buried from the Congregational church, Rev. E. G. Harris officiating. Miss Parks had a host of friends. She was a graduate of Fisk University. She was twenty-five years old and a dear lover of her family, all of her earnings going toward the comforts of home. There were many beautiful florarl offerings. A. B. McAfee had charge of the funeral services.

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It was reported in these columns a few weeks ago that Mr. Bowman Adams, formerly of this city, had met with a very serious accident. Your correspondent received a letter this week from the son, who is teaching in Mt. Carmi, Ill., saying that the rumor was false; that his parents were in California and getting along nicely.

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Mrs. Harriet Coles left this week for the Windy City, where she will reside in the future.

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Mr. I. Garland Penn, the distinguished journalist, spent a few hours in the city last week.

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The case of Sir Knight H. F. Jones, of Henderson, Ky., who was assaulted by two men, was dismissed in the police court last week. Mr. Jones has carried the case to the grand jury with a charge against the Alvis boys of assault with intent to kill. The case is attracting widespread attention.

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We shall invade the territory of our brother correspondent, Hardin Tolbert, within the next few days. We will spend only a few hours in Frankfort, picking up what bits of news we can. As we enter the Capital City we will throw out the flag of truce, forgetting the past. We shall try this time to do as we did once before, slip into the brother's own territory and slip out without him seeing us. He says it cannot be done. Well, we will see. Look out for us, Tolbert, within the next ten days. We are coming. Watch every train or you will not see us.

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Mrs. Lillian Morris Furniss, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city at the bedside of her sick brother, Chanceor Morhis. Horace Morris, another brother, who is attending Howard University, is expected in the city.

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Mr. George Slaughter, the veteran news agent of The Freeman, is all smiles this week. He was quietly married by a Catholic priest last week. Slaughter joined the Catholic church some time ago.

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The Business Women's Club of the East End is sending out appeals, asking friends to contribute funds toward the establishing of a day nursery and playground in the East End.

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The fiftieth anniversary of the signnig of the emancipation proclamation will be celebrated in this city in a most fitting way if the plans as mapped out by a number of local organizations are carried out. The Negro Outlook Committee, at its last meeting, launched a plan calling on the citizens of every village and city in the State of Kentucky to co-operate with them in celebrating this great event by sending exhibits of all kinds to be displayed in some suitable building. The Orphan's Home board is planning to have a mammoth celebration in the early spring at the Armory, and work from all the local schools will be gathered and put on exhibition. Last Monday morning Rev. Parrish presented to the ministers and deacon's meeting a proposition asking the Baptists of Kentucky and such others as desired to join with them, to help celebrate the emancipation upon the campus of the State University during the meeting of the Baptist General Association, which will meet in this city. They, like the Negro Outlook Committee, propose to ask the State legislature for appropriations but from the present financial condition of Kentucky's treasury, there will be but very little to contribute.

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Mr. and Mrs. Newman entertained a number of friends at a dinner party last week at their residence, 2829 West Walnut street. A host of friends werre present. The house was decorated in a most artistic way, and an appetizing dinner was served and all went away expressing themselves as having an enjoyable time. We are sorry that space will not permit us to give the names of those who were present.

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Mr. John Phillips, the popular barber in the East End, has returned to the city after a pleasant visit.

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Mr. John White, who has been out of the city for some time, will return on March 19. He wishes to be remembered to all of his friends.

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Mrs. Prima Fitzbutler Waring was appointed this week to fill the vacancy at the Wilson street school.

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Grand Chancellor A. L. Garvin, of Harrodsburg, Ky., grand chancellor of the Kentucky Pythians, has issued a most unique thanksgiving proclamation. This is Mr. Garvin's first term. So far as we have learned he has made good.

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The February class of seventeen young ladies has just completed their high school work. Many of the young ladies have entered the normal department. The Parent-Teachers' meeting of the Central colored high school is doing great work in the way of drawing the parents and teachers into a closer relation. We believe that these meetings ought to be a part of the weekly program of every school. A very fine Victrola has been placed in the chapel, and the students seem to enjoy the music very much. Quite a number of improvements are being made at the school. Prof. Matthews is working like a Trojan to make the school one of the best colored high schools in the United States. He says it takes time and patience to accomplish this. He continues to impress upon the minds of the pupils that the obligation of making a great school rests upon their shoulders and that the world is demanding competent boys and girls to fill the vacant places, and that to gain the goal the pupil must study hard and use every opportunity to make the most of life.

AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL; BREEZY NEWS FLASHES.

(By Hardin Holbert, Care of People's Pharmacy. Both Phones 666. Box 233, Frankfort, Ky.)

"The Country Minister," a drama, was rendered by the senior class of K. N. & I. I. at Hume Hall, with much credit to their class and instructor, Prof. H. Clarence Russell, who has been mentioned as a candidate for secretary of the U. B. F. of the state. The cast was as follows: The Country Minister, John W. Langford; Miss Hellen Burleigh, Miss M. G. Craig; Mr. Gregory Heath, O. W. Steele; Miss Jerusha Judkins, Miss C. J. Booker; Timothy Hart, H. Bruce; Roxie, Miss Addie Smith; Pardoe, H. E. Goodloe; Granny Grimes, Miss Gertrude Thornton; Deacon Potter, J. W. Rowe; Tom Sparrow, Sanfort Scott; William Henry, James Ayers; Maid, Miss Annabelle McCormack; Office, C. A. Tutt; Mr. Brown, the Detective, the Country Minister (disguised. A large crowd was in attendance.

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Rev. T. Timberlake, of Mayfield, is conducting a revival at the First Baptist church, of which Rev. W. T. Silvey is pastor. Large success is expected. This church has more members than any other colored church in the city.

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Miss Margaret Beachum died in Lexington and her body was brought to this city for burial. The family express many thanks to those who were so kind to them in their hard struggle.

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Mr. James B. Woolridge, one of the oldest and most respected residents of this city, is dead. He left a host of friends to mourn his death.

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Mrs. Finnie Perry returns many thanks to those who were so kind to her at the time of the death of her husband.

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Mrs. Mary L. Webster was called to Midway on account of the death of her husband's grandmother.

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Miss Christena Bryant has gone to St. Louis.

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Mrs. Louise Brown and Mrs. Catherine Taylor are improving from a spell of sickness.

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Prof. Tull E. Brown and Miss Hattie Renix, both musicians of Louisville, passed through the city en route to New York, from where they will sail for Europe, for a year's study.

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Misses Emma and Blanch Gorden gave a dinner in honor of their mother Mrs. Mary Gordon, of Louisville, and a three-course menu was served. Those present were Mrs. Martha Metcalf, Mrs. Katie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Dora Dodson, Messrs. Henry Green and Robert Weathers.

CINCINNATI, O.

Hawaiian Duo at the Pekin.

The Hawaiian Duo, which began an engagement at the Pekin theater Monday night, opened to a packed house and showed in their native singing, dancing and costumes. Very little was known of the act except from newspaper accounts, which are very often misleading, so the manager could not assure his patrons just what kind of an act he was presenting to them. At the rehearsal they were thought to be an ingenious turn, about as exciting as a bag of popcorn, judging from the ginger they put into the rehearsal, but when the these Hawaiians appeared on the stage, in the glare of the lights and before the settings showing scenes in their native isle, their work was different. Their opening act was good, as well as the second native song; but the large audience was certain by this time that there was something better to come, and in this they were not disappointed. The next number was called the Hawaiian funeral dance (a la Salome. Whatever the title may be, the boys said it was a "peach." Hard as the manager tried, it was impossible to control the house. The continual rolling motion of these Hawaiians was contracted by the audience, and it was thought for a few moments that the huge walls would tumble. Bald-headed men put their feet on the back of the seats and gray beards were standing out straight, while the ladies headed for the exits, and pandemonium reigned. Harry Glover, the stage manager, stood like a statue, although he claimed he was hunting for a piece of music; the trap drrummer was playing with one hand, and Colonel Brown let several excited men in without taking their tickets. Manager Dempsey got lost, and when heawoke he was down by the footlights, but had presence of mind enough to give a que for the curtain; all on account of that Hawaiian dance, while the crowd continued to scream for more. But it was no use. The manager had already sent a messenger post-haste with the picture of the act to the act to the members of the company, and had posted a sign in a conspicuous place, barring hereafter any act with the jello symptoms.

Mr. John Woods was held over with a new act and proved a big attraction.

Miss Lucy Shepherd filled in the space made vacant by the closing of the Hawalians, making up a good card.

Notes.

Accepting the invitation of Prof. F. M. Russell, of the Frederick Douglass school, Mr. John Woods, the celebrated ventriloquist, entertained the school children Tuesday afternoon, March 4. The 800 children screamed themselves hoarse at little Henry. Mr. Woods was personally thanked by the principal and all the teachers to whom he had been introduced. A number of the parents of the children were present. This was considered one of the best trerats ever given to a large body of school children. Mr. Woods was asked to make a speech, but here is where he fell down. Detectives Greer and Hall, who chaperoned the noted performer, saved him from a complete failure in the presence of so many pretty teachers by responding to the invitation with a few words.

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Next week Stewart and Foster at the Pekin.

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Billy Dewey, of the Dewey Brothers, will finish out the week at the Pekin.

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The floor is being laid in the new theater at Fifth and John streets.

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After releasing the Hawaiian turn on Monday night, Manager Dempsey of the Pekin was met by the Freeman correspondent and asked to explain the reason for closing the act. Mr. Dempsey said: "I have had so much complaint from my patrons about some of these acts, that I have come to the conclusion that it is time to call a halt. Miss Tyler, who has charge of the act, has worked here on Fifth street a number of times and has made many friends. Her work has always been clean, and I was surprised when she put that act on in my house, knowing the class of people I cater to. I will not tolerate any more of these foreign dances while I manage this house."

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Madame Rosa Lee Tyler was seen in her suite of rooms at the Douglass hotel after the show at the Pekin Monday night, and she was not in a very good humor. "Just to think," she said, "we have just come off of big time, playing the same act in all white houses, receiving nothing but applause from large audiences and praises from the managers; and to come to Cincinnati to be closed in a colored house. I cannot help but think that Mr. Dempsey had other reasons for closing out the act. As soon as I reach Chicago I will call up my booking agent and lay my complaint before him, and then I will consult my attorney, as I feel that my reputation has been damaged. The act left immediately for Chicago, where it will open at the Monogram theater.

EXCELLENT BILLS AT GRAND AND MONOGRAM

"Bert" Williams Here—Spicy Items Along the "Stroll."

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, ILL., March 5 (Special).

The Grand.

Mr. Dave Peyton and his orchestra scored a big hit the first of the week, playing popular airs for the overture, which was followed with excellent pictures. Humpty Dumpty Comedy Company was the first act, a pantomime acrobatic novelty. Fritzkow and Blanchard, singing and yodeling and imitators. This act was very good and went big. Their imitations were far above the average. The Army Surgeon, a playlet was full of wit and humor—an Irishman and a hobo and a surgeon general with a bad ear for hearing; especially funny was the Irishman's wit. Lydell and Butterworth, two black-face comedians, imitated the "brother" and did so cleverly. Lydell is slim and lanky and does some very eccentric dancing. The bill closes with four good leaping acrobats. The last half of last week was "Lower 13," which was fully an hour long, but it was very amusing and pleasing. Two other acts were on the bill.

The Monogram.

The Monogram opens with the Murdos and five dogs—dogs educated to do clever tricks. It is a big number and one of the cleverest in vaudeville. The storm center was the Windy City Trio, including Miss Alberta Perkins, Miss Mable Gant and Harry Jackson. The act is nicely staged—the gowns perfectly beautiful, about as charming as we have seen this season. Mr. Jackson also looks well in a white suit. They sing "Midnight Cho Cho," "When I Losy You," "Devil's Ball," "Now Am De Time" and "Hitchy Koo," and "Hitchy Koo" was a scream. Buster and Rock Pile were two funny comedians and the large audience enjoyed the act immensely. They were booked from the S. H. Dudley circuit, which is now submitting acts to the Frank Q. Doyle booking agency to be booked into the Monogram. Miss Abbie Mitchell did not arrive from Montreal, Can., in time for the show on Monday night, but was seen and heard on Tuesday evening. Her voice was as delightful and sweet as ever, getting scores of encores after each song.

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All the talk is "Burt" Williams is in town, have you seen him?

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Richard Henry Little, writing for the Chicago Examiner, writes in the Tuesday morning's issue, "of course, the storm center was 'Burt' Williams. is always funny, the funniest man on the stage today, but he is a bigger cyclone of harness merriment this time than ever before." Mr. Little is unstinted in his praise of the great comedian and we rejoice that the hit of the "Follies" is our own "Burt" Williams.

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Miss Lucy Bailey, who is a companion of Miss Nora Bays, the celebrated actress, is expected to be in the city next week. Miss Bailey was greatly pleased with the dinners and parties given her by Miss Josephine Davis during her last visit to the Windy City.

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Green and Marlow opened at the Lincoln theater, Springfield, Ill., booked by Frank Q. Doyle. Reports are that they were a big hit.

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Brooks and Bowen are on the Thielen circuit for ten weeks. Their many friends wish them success.

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Mr. Charles Young, of the Washington theater, reports that he is having great success at this new picture house. Mr. Young entertains the audience with several new songs each night. Hear him. It is one of the prettiest houses on the South Side.

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Johnson, Smith and Johnson are on Western time, doing a big vaudeville act.

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Lanky Lew Peyton, with his big dining car act, passed through the city this week. He is going on the Miles time. He reports great success.

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Everybody is talking about the amateur minstrel to be at Oakland Music Hall, Easter Monday night. Don't make any engagement for that evening. See the "society boys" imitate Booker T. Washington, Pierpont Morgan, Rockefeller, Taft, Roosevelt, Wilson and other celebrities. A dance follows with Garfield Wilson's orchestra playing.

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The Brown Sisters are at the Oreolio theater this week, Monogram theater, March 10. On Doyle time.

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Miss Lizzie Wallace has returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where she went on business and pleasure; some say pleasure.

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Tim and Hester Moore are at the Oreolio theater, Cleveland, then to Philadelphia, after which they will return to Moline for a much-needed rest.

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The Dora Patterson Trio will open at the Monogram theater next week.

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Mr. George Reeves, trap drummer of the Monogram theater, was recently married to Miss La Deska Harrison by the Rev. D. P. Roberts, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church. Miss Harrison is a most charming and delightful little lady, very refined and dignified. Mr. Reeves is one of the most popular young men in the profession and his many friends wish him joy and bliss in their married life.

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Officer 666, as he is known, is the polite and courteous policeman and doorman at the Grand theater. He has become very popular by the nice little courtesies shown the ladies during the large crowds at the close of the first show. Bad characters have no chance to ply their mischief making with such an all-seeing eye as that of "Officer 666."

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Mr. Harrison Emanuel will soon begin to make preparations to have his recital at one of the downtown halls. His success last year was phenomenal; this year it is expected to be greater. Mr. Emanuel is one of the coming violinists of the age.

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Mrs. Martha B. Anderson, the widely known singer and music teacher, is said to have been robbed one evening last week while on her way home on the South Side.

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Mr. William Dorsey reports having much success as manager of one of the leading cabarets of Wabash avenue.

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It is reported that the Pompeii cafe and saloon will open soon with good entertainers.

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Finishing touches are being put on at the Pekin theater. A big opening will take place about the middle of the month.

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For theatrical news, read The Freeman, the most reliable information possible.

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Mr. Kline states that he has some very good acts being booked now from other sections of the country.

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Mrs. Harrison is acquitting herself nicely as pianist at the Monogram.

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana.
Lucious Fletcher vs. Etta Fletcher
No. 89945.
Complaint, Divorce.

Be it known, that on the 18th day of February, 1913, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, Etta Fletcher, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Etta Fletcher, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, that said action is for the purpose of obtaining a divorce; and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 19th day of April, 1913.

Now therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 19th day of April, 1913, the same being the 12th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in April, 1913, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

JOHN RAUCH, Clerk.
W. W. Hyde, Attorney for Plaintiff.
February 22

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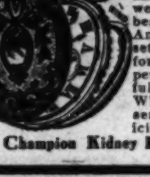
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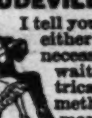
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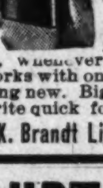
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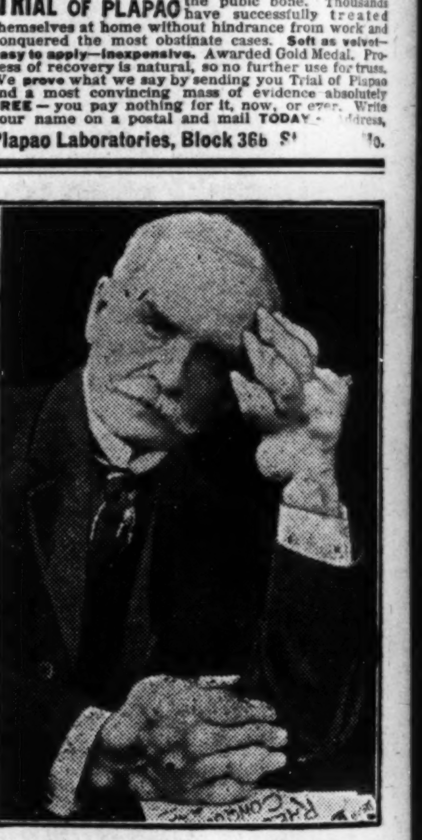

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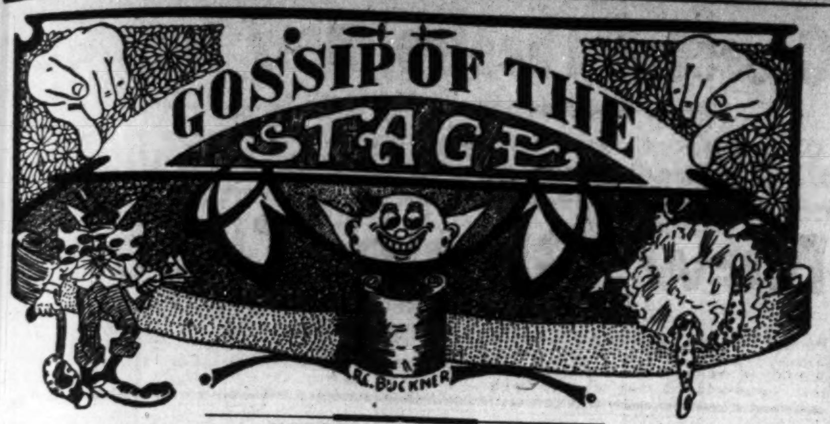

The Bradfords are at the Plaza theater, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Kelley Trio is at the Majestic theater, Columbia, Mo., this week.

Malloy and Malloy at the Idle Hour theater, Petersburg, Va., week of March 3, 1913.

Little Johnny Jones and Eva Moore at the Gorden Square theater, Cleveland, Ohio, week of March 3.

Stovall and Stovall, after two weeks at the Majestic theater, Columbia, Mo., are in Indianapolis, Ind.

The Royal Singhalese troupe from Ceylon are playing at Alpha theater at Cleveland, O., this week.

At the Dunbar theater, Columbus, O., Price and Taylor and U. S. Thompson, better known as "Slow Kid."

S. H. Dudley was absent from his show February 21 to 26 owing to the death of his sister. He writes from Lebanon, Pa.

Prof. Tull Brown, Miss Hattie Renix and J. H. Meadows will leave soon for Edinburgh, Scotland, to join the American Concert Company.

Mack and Mack, Mary and Billie, at Bellville Park theater, standing them up. Will open at Locus theater March 16, at New Orleans, La.

Willie Owens, after two weeks in Indianapolis at the Crown Garden theater, has gone to Atlanta, Ga., where he will open at L. D. Joel's Central theater.

Bradford and Bradforrd at the Lyric theater, Cordele, Ga. Been having success right along. Lottie Roselaird is one of the best soubrets in the business.

Among the callers at the Freeman office this week were Misses Florence McClain, Bessie Builliard and Rhea Moore, of Frank Montgomery's "In Ethiopiaville." The ladies were in good form.

Hi Jerry Barnes and Thompson opened at the Famous theater, Atlanta, Ga., on January 17 with a new act of their own, called "Chief Bunga Boo from Africa." They broke the record, making the act go two weeks.

Mr. William Malone, a well-known young man among the "men of the avenue," has opened a first-class buffet at 401 West North street, where he has plenty of fine wines, liquors and cigars in stock.

John Gertrude, who has filled successful engagements at the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, for ten weeks, and where he became a favorite, left the city last Wednesday for Memphis, Tenn. Will open at the Metropolitan theater. He sends best regards to all.

Harry Long, formerly of the team of Thornton and Long, now with Stetson's U. T. C. Company, is meeting with great success singing "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee." He would like to hear from Eddie E. Daye and Mrs. Emma Skinner. Write him in care of the Freeman.

Jesse M. Paschall, of Chicago, a young comedian, known as the man behind the voice, has just closed a four weeks' engagement at the Famous theater, Mobile, Ala. He is now playing at two weeks' engagement at the Dream theater, New Orleans. He makes a big hit singing "That Devilish Rag." When he starts his comedy dancing the house in an uproar from start to finish.

Manager Tim E. Owsley at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, is wreathed in smiles this week. The Montgomery show is on and the folks are coming from everywhere to see what's doing. The little "Wiz" is showing his hand as a manager, and to say the least, he has come mighty fast for the time. He now writes it "Tim Owsley, Proprietor and Manager." Going some, ain't it?

S. C. Green, of the Green Amusement Company, was in Indianapolis a few days this week looking over the theatrical situation. Mr. Green is secretary, treasurer and manager of the enterprises floated by his company, and which are operated in Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio. They are the Alpha theater, Cleveland; the Dunbar theater, Columbus; the Victor Roller Rink and the Forest Roller Rink, of Cleveland.

The Southern Funmakers, headed by Jolly E. Davis, is said to be one of the best shows on the road. The bunch does high-class vaudeville. Mrs. Lela Duncan is having success singing "That's How I Need You." Strain and Strain are making friends by their classy work. Jack Johnson is getting them, also. Jessie Burney is a leading coon shouter. Mazy Davis, Andrew Drew and Jolly E. Davis bring up the rear in fine form.

At the Majestic theater, Columbia, Mo.: The Kelley Trio playing this theater this week are some performers and should be quite a drawing card. The two ladies are some good lookers and have voices like nightingales. Mr. C. Kelley as a comedian is some funny man. As a whole this act should make good any place. Miss Peach, the new piano player at this house, is getting along nicely, considering this being her first attempt at vaudeville. She does extraordinarily well. Commencing next week, we will have a six-piece orchestra, consisting of violin, cornet, trombone, clarinet, traps and piano.

NEW YORK NOTES.

(By the Owl.)

The Lincoln Theater.

Jack Small opened the bill. The Mannings followed. De Forest went all right. Gibson and Eddington and Humes and Lewis were good. Bob Condon and Simms and Simms went good. Laura Tyler did well. The Carter Trio closed the bill and seemed to have the audience with them.

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Crescent Theater.

The Happy Four was one of the big acts at the Crescent last week. Allen and Morton went well. Bill Tucker was good. The Pewees were all right. The juggling done by the male member was certainly good, and he has the act under control.

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Lafayette Theater.

This house has had a large bill all week. Last half brought Margo's Manipens. Now, this is some act. The best number seen was the colored cake walkers. This was one great act, and the audience fairly screamed. R. Henry Strange in his dramatic work was very clever. The Teller Sisters are great. When Abe Marks and his company came out you couldn't hear for the applause. He is one funny Jewish character. Jim Reynolds, character comedian, was another very clever artist. His song, "The Green Grass Grew All Around," was well received. The Reese Brothers and their Dandy Minstrels closed the show. These boys have some act. Each and every member knows his or her work and does it. The show, as I said before, was good from start to finish.

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Franklin Theater.

The Brinkleys have a nice act which was well received. Miss Evon and White, as you know, are very clever. They went big at each show. Burton and Horcum did nicely, as well as A. Reilly Mack.

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Family Theater.

Evon Robinson and Gonzell White played the first half of the week at this theater and were, a riot. As a sister team they are among the good ones. Allen and Wright came next and went big. Hamilton and Davis are also a very clever team and went big at this house. Riggs and Gandy came in next and received their share of the applause of the audience. Jones and Jones returned as strong as ever. This is a very good team. On Monday the show was opened with Williams and Stevens' Zanzibar Girls, Act No. 3.

AT THE BUCKINGHAM THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

(By Geo. Slaughter.)

Everything new but the theater itself, is the slogan for next week at the Buckingham theater, where Sim Williams' "Girls from Joyland" will appear. The company is headed by the most popular Dutch comedian before the burlesque public, Harry L. Cooper, who is also responsible for the book. That the company has achieved success is already known here from the reports of the press in the different cities it has appeared in. Added to a cast of exceptional merit it has a chorus of twenty-five beautiful girls, all said to be smile coaxers. The entertainment starts with a ludicrous first part entitled "Flirting Flora." The plot in detail is that of an adventuress and her husband who are stopping at a country hotel, run by a German. They scheme to get his money through the wife making desperate love to him. The German also being married, gives scope for many ludricrous situations, which are cleverly handled. Then follows an up-to-daet vaudeville bill comprised of Harry Gray and Fred Bulla in some nonsensical patter; Emily Nice in popular songs; Eugene West and Catharine Henry in the soul-absorbing dramatic playlet, "Blanche"; then follows the burlesque, "The Rich Happy Heinie," in which the full strength of the company is utilized. Matinees will be given daily during this engagement.

MISS MITCHELL TAKES REST HERE.

Miss Lelia B. Mitchell and her "picks" are resting this week in Indianapolis, after a successful engagement at the Crown Garden theater last week. During her layover herre she has been rehearsing another big act, which should be a hit on big time. Miss Mitchell and "picks" will open at Booker Washington Airdome, St. Louis, Mo., week of March 10 and will return here and be at the Crown March 24.

Miss Laura Brown, the vaudeville pianist and vocalist, was looking the picture of health when I met her last week, she having just recovered from a recent illness.

I would like to hear from Greene and Marlowe and Miss Jessie Belle Haywood as to their intentions. Billy E. Jones.

JINES AND HILL

THE CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

Frank Montgomery and Florence McClelain—"In Ethiopiaville," Presented by Messrs. Montgomery and Green.

Scenes about the Crown Garden theater this week are much like those formerly seen about the Parrk theater when the big combinations were in town. Good pictures decorate the front of the house and in the lobby. Good literature is placed in your hands on entering the house. One gets the good, old-time feeling—feeling fairly content to do without the theaters downtown where they draw microscopes on you as to where you sit. The crowds that came out and went the week through were box office delights. Everybody was happy—they had been hungry for a show of the kind, and when it came they eat it up, as they say on the streets.

Ethiopiaville.

The play opens up with the festive life of Ethiopiaville. The village lads and lassies are seen in their favorite pastime—singing, dancing. The entire company shows up here, reminding one of that scene when the curtain first rolled up on Williams and Walkers' "In Dahomey"—having a cantata effect, or perhaps light opera. Everything is done with dash and vim, showing long and faithful training. Considerable stagecraft is shown in the staging, speaking splendidly for Montgomery, under whose directions everything is done. The songs in this part are: "Bless Your Ever-Loving Little Heart," "Musical Moon," led by Billy Ewing. This was one of the notable numbers of the program. Ewing has a very good voice. He was supported in good style. The other numbers were "Dixie," "On the Mississippi," "Syncopated Boogie Boo" and "Oh, Ho/ in the Morning."

The Plot.

The plot, if one can call it that, has to do with a stolen casket. It is but a thread of a story, but sufficient to have swung about opportunity for fun making, and which was not neglected. "Joseph Green," done by Charlie Ross, is a respectable appearing old colored farmer with a bunch of children, among whom is "Georgiana Green" by the dainty little Florence McClain, and his wife, "Samantha Green" by Emma Thornton. The old man was relieved of his jewel casket by robbery. All of these showed considerable acting ability, especially Miss McClain, who can claim the distinction of being a star.

The robbery occurred after Green and his family had decided to migrate to Boston. The casket must be recovered. Detectives are sent for to ferret out the deed. In the meanwhile two down and out minstrel men appear on the scene, who, learning of the theft and the reward, conclude to turn detectives at once, hoping to get on their feet. They were put on the job. These were "Shylock Holmesread" by Frank Montgomery, comedian, and "Dandy Jones Pinkerton" by Ed Lea Coleman, the straight man.

The playlet ends with "Shylock Holmesread" having stumbled onto the lost casket in a crap game, thus proving a detective in spite of his objection to the role which he declared would only land him in jail.

Frank Montgomery, Comedian.

Mr. Montgomery is a comedian in the best sense. He has a fine sense of humor, shown by his play on words and his facial expressions. The moment he hits the stage it is presto! change! The doubtful ones must give up and join the chorus of laughter that greets nearly everything he says. His humor is wholesome, clean, depending not on a single suggestive thought or expression. In the passing of the greater shows, and which includes the

FRANK MONTGOMERY

Dudley aggregation, which is about to retire, Frank Montgomery and his players will be logical successors. More than likely his name and those of his company will be seen in big places before very long. He not only trains his people; he stages his shows and writes the music. In the play Ethiopiaville one song only was written by someone else. His splendid song, "Peace Wid the World," made a hit. Montgomery was formerly with Dudley. He has also staged numbers with success in big white shows. In Chicago he was Ed Green's right-hand man at the Pekin theater.

Florence McClain.

This distinguished little actress has received considerable mention from time to time as her co-worker, Mr. Montgomery, has. All said of her has been well deserved. She is young in age and young to the stage, but it is safe to say she is the most accomplished all-around lady performer of the race. She does everything as well as most lady performers and some things much better. She and Mr. Montgomery have worked out a style that is wholly different and which classes her in

FLORENCE M'CLAIN

a delightful new school of acting and which is not seen every day. Her singing voice is pretty and effective; not strong. Her dancing is a series of delights. If she were only that—a dance—she would win. Her boy costume permits her admirable figure to be seen, which with her grace in every movement comes very near being a spellbinder. Then when she sings the buzz around, "Bee Song," she expresses it carelessly, she's good all over.

Ed Lea Coleman.

Coleman is a splendid straight man. He is as effective at times as was the late George Walker in his feeding. He is on to his job, giving a fine background for Montgomery's wit. In fact, he is so capable that what he does and says also passes for wit, owing to the pleasure it gives.

Charles Nickerson.

Charles Nickerson as "George Augustus Stokes" is the policeman; also does the newsboy act. As a policeman he makes a hit, adding to the general fun.

The company as a whole is satisfactory, giving a show that is really entertaining. The singing by choruses and solos has warmth and brilliancy—charms and holds all.

Those appearing on the program, not already mentioned, are: "Eliza Jones," the nurse, Lila Moore; "Lucinder Jones," the lady from Boston, Belle Smedley; "Little Willie Jones," the village pest, Sollie Jones; "Sadie Green," his little sweetheart, Edna Coleman; "Nick Carter," the king of detectives, Harry McDonald; Village Boys and Girls, Sadie Thompson, Blanche Thompson, Will Duncan, Mary Thompson, Elwood Woodring, Mamie Garrett, Belle Thompson, George Smith, Bessie Builliard and Reah Moore.

Musical numbers not mentioned: "Old Boston Town," "Crazy About Some Boy," "Our Old Man," "I Wonder Why They Call Me Snowball" and "Where Will I Plant the Tree."

Next week the company will appear in "In Kocomo." Book and lyrics and music by Frank Montgomery.

JINES AND HILL A NOTABLE SUCCESS.

Acts may come and acts may go, but few acts will ever come here that will make the impression on the theater-goers of Indianapolis that Jimes and Hill did during their two weeks' stay at the Crown Garden theater recently. Kid Henry Jimes is a native of Atlanta, Ga., and posses much talent for writing. He has been writing sketches, vaudeville acts and lyrics for about six years, and has met up with much success in that line. Lilla Hill is of Charlott, N. C., and has been on the stage about three years and in that time she has established an enviable reputation as a soubrette. In fact Jimes and Hill have a well-balanced act. Their costumes are of the very classiest kind on and off the stage. During their engagement here at the Crown Garden theater, they made many warm friends, due to their ability to entertain with the latest songs and dances. They are at Booker Washington Airdome, St. Louis, this week and excellent reports concerning their making good have reached this office.

THE BOOKER WASHINGTON ANNEX THEATER NOTES.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The Kelly Trio, two girls and a man, closed a successful one-week engagement at this theater, to large and enthusiastic audiences nightly. The Kelly Trio has a good singing and talking act. Mr. Kelly's comedy is of the late and lamented Hogan's style and will go nicely on any time. The younger Miss Kelly is featuring Hunter and Matthews' big song hit, "Gambler Dan," this week at the Majestic theater, Columbia, Mo.

Stewart and Foster, the other act on the week's bill, were eaqually as entertaining in their funny singing and talking sketch, entitled "Aat the Devil's Ragtime Ball." They are rehearsing a new act preparatory for big time, where they will also sing "Gambler Dan."

The bill for the current week includes the advertised scream act Jines and Hill in "Sixty Laughs to the Minute." Also Reed and Carter in "A Riot of Fun and Frolic," with new and novel motion pictures, changed at each performance.

Although it is Lent, the little theater is playing to capacity business three times a day, and every act playing this house speaks highly of the courtesy and consideration show them by the management.

FAMOUS THEATER, ATLANTA, GA.

Means and Means, America's greatest chair balancers, opened at the Famous theater, Atlanta, Ga., week of February 24, and the act is said to be the greatest of its kind in vaudeville, by both public and press. Mr. Means himself is said to have no doubt the strongest set of teeth of any human being. After lifting from one to sixty pounds during their act, he closes by lifting his wife three feet from the floor. She weighs 127 pounds Mrs Means is becoming somewhat of an iron-jawed king herself and is swinging three chairs weighing over twelve pounds apiece They are at the Famous for an indefinite period. After closing their engagement at this house they play Mr. Whippler's or Mr. Casin's circuit. Means and Means say, watch the Freeman. They are going to give an entire performance of their act real soon. Regards to Moore and Moore, Seals and Fisher; also Bob Russell and Marion Brooks.

DOUGLASS THEATER, MACON, GA.

The Manhattan Vaudeville and Stock Company is still the drawing attraction at the Douglass theater. B. E. Edwards, the celebrated tenor, is still the favorite over the soubrets and comedians, and the company has some very good ones. The manager and proprietor has a smile on his face from Monday until Sunday.

ROUTE.

S. H. DUDLEY, in "Dr. Beans From Boston"—Washington, D. C., week of March 10.

PROF. P. G. LOWERY'S DIXIE FASHION PLATE MINSTRELS—DeSoto, Mo., March 10-11; Piedmont, 12; Doniphan, 13; Corning, Ark., 14; Poplar Bluff, Mo., 15.

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Barrister, Jack	Hightower, Charley
Bryant, Archie	Kyle, Lonnie
Butler, G. E.	Mack, W. M.
Bryant, W.	Miss, Trio
Campbell, J. H.	Pickett, Dave
Cross, Lige	Peoples, Amos
Coleman, James C.	Pitt, J. B.
Clark, H. A.	Rawles, H. L.
Cook, Sam	Saucy, Ollie
Daniels, Lyons	Smith, John
Dennis, J. W.	Stone, E.
Davis, Fred	Sutton, H. J.
Evans, Sam	Smith, James
Eldridge, Willie	Smith, Henderson
Farrell, Ed	Wilson, J. R.
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Gazan, Billy	

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Crawford, Virginia	Smith, Miss Bessie
Denton, Lula	Styles, Doshie
Ennis, Mrs. W. R.	Smiley, Alberta
Howard, Mrs. Nettie	Talyor, Ruby
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McDaniel and McDaniel are at the Dixie Theater this week, Atlanta, Ga.

The Nashes are at the Bolden Theater, Crisfield, Md., with Green's Opera House to follow. Where are you, Kinky?

Billy E. Jones is singing with great success "Somehow I Can't Forget" and "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold."

The Wallace Sisters, the well-known team of Brooklyn, are scoring a big success at the cabaret shows in New York, featuring the big song hits.

Hi Jerry Barnes and Barnes closed at the McKinney Street Theater, Augusta, Ga., with success. Barnes and Barnes open at the Famous Theater, Atlanta, Ga.

Criswell and Bailey are at the Fairyland Theater, Washington, D. C., and Circle Theater, Philadelphia, Pa.; March 10-17, New York; March 24-31, Chicago. Doyle Circuit to follow.

Al Spence, the dancing comedian, has joined Billy E. Jones' new act, "Brooklyn Serenaders," and will feature a number of new songs, including the song hits, "Give Me Your Hand and Fifteen Cents."

Harrison Jackson and Russel Jenkins have joined hands as a team and opened Monday at the Keystone theater. Jenkins was formerly bass singer with the Lubrie Hill's "My Friend from Dixie" Company.

Happy Simpson, the jolly tramp barrell jumper and acrobat, was at the Star Theater, Pittsburgh, Pa., February 24; Oriole Theater, Cleveland, O., March 3, with Columbus, O., to follow. Frank Montgomery, why don't you write?

R. O. Henderson, the character, singing, talking, versatile comedian and musician, en route with the White Slave Company, sends greetings to all friends in and out of the profession. Doing nicely, thank you. Open for anything good after the week of March 31, but must be good.

NOTES FROM J. M. BUSBY MINSTRELS IN LOS ANGELES.

(By Leslie Grant.)

In Los Angeles, about January 19, they had not a bad night until the great rain we had here, raining from February 22 until the 25th. The boys and girls could not get out. Some of the cars could not run in some parts of the city. The company will be in Los Angeles until about March 10. Simon Jones, the comedian, has been in for several days, suffering with pneumonia. He is getting along fine. The doctor said for him to stay in a few more days.

FUQUA GIANTS GETTING READY FOR THE SEASON.

Chicago, Ill.

Editor of THE FREEMAN:

James W. Fuqua, former manager of the famous Fuqua Giants, of Chicago, and recently manager of the 1911 Louisville Tigers, one of the greatest teams in the South, that met all comers, is now at his home in Chicago, and is organizing a team carrying the name of the once famous Fuqua Giants, and would be glad to hear from a good catcher and left-handed pitcher. Address James W. Fuqua, 900 South State Street, Chicago.

THE BROOKLYN THEATER AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

We are doing all the business that could be expected at this time of the year. We have had with us for four weeks Berry and Washington, better known as La Belle Marie and That Colored Gentleman, and Moses Grahm, better known as Two-Story Mose, singing "Titanic, Fare Thee Well." Little Miss Sadie, featuring "My Man," is getting back from bows nightly. Perry and Perry, in "The Man from Bam," are a scream from start to finish. Mr. John Berry, the female impersonator, closes the bill with a dramatic act entitled "Lady Sternholt's Secret," a box office attraction. Mr. Sanders is pleased with his show his patronage and his people. Best regards to all in and out of the profession.

FAMOUS THEATER, ATLANTA, GA.

This theater, located at 124 Decatur street, has opened with vaudeville and stock shows. The opening night was quite a success. We sent the crowds away well pleased. With the company are some of the best people in the theatrical business, including Albert White, Miss Idela Redmon, Clinton and Clinton. Fairchilds and Miss Oliver made quite a hit with "Love Me as You Used to Do." Hi Jerry Barnes and Barnes were a scream in "Zululand." Miss Nare and Butler are with us, also Joe Means and wife, with a novelty act. Lark Lee and Gus Flemington are holding the orchestra. Our manager, J. N. Cason, is well pleased with our shows. All send regards to the profession. Pete Porter is stage director.

RETIREMENT OF S. H. DUDLEY, COMEDIAN.

With the retirement of S. H. Dudley, people are wondering who will take that talented gentleman's place, should the "Smart Set" continue on the road. There are many aspirants for the honor and position, but one is inclined to be skeptical when the popularity and personality of Dudley is taken into consideration, and there are few comedians, no matter how they themselves consider their claims to be as good, if not superior, fit to take up Dudley's mantle. Inquiries in the producing companies' offices as well as from the traveling managers elicits no information. Taking Billy King as an example, we have many hard-working, conscientious men who, under proper coaching and with proper musical setting, could probably advance themselves, provided they are sufficiently level-headed to tread the narrow path without allowing small success to spoil them. X. Y. Z.

PEOPLES THEATER, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Sam Russell, manager of the Peoples Theater, 211 Milam street, is now very ill at his Houston home. He would be very glad to hear from his friends. The theater has been doing a very good business, considering the bad weather, and since Mr. Russell has been in charge the patrons of the theater have seen some of the best and cleanest shows that have been staged in the house. Ira A. Rutherford, assistant manager and private secretary to Mr. Russell, has been taking the greatest care of the business during Mr. Russell's illness, and has proven a very capable manager and business man. The Peoples Theater has now closed, and the entire stock company will play the Dreamland Airdome for the summer. The performers: Savannah Kid and wife; Lilly Brown, soubrette; Alice Saulsby; Baby Cleo; Louise Curtis; Reed Connor; Dudley Lyle; John Lewis, Goose Egg; Prof. Joshua Smith, piano; Ira A. Rutherford, drums and bells.

THE AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

It is not always possible to arrange a bill of vaudeville novelties so that the result shall be an entertainment of superlative merit, but Manager John Gibson, of the Auditorium Theater, may this week take unto himself credit for the assembling of a group of specialty performers who, in their respective lines, are among the best. Some of the artists of the list have been seen here before, but none of them has returned with an "old" turn. Brightness and cleverness mark each act, and the show, in consequence, is a succession of delights. Mattie Phillips and her Jungle Girls were a strong headliner this week. They gave an entertaining variety of song and dancing, and, with a lot of clever foolery and persiflage, gave an act that made the house wild and drew the people from every section of the city to see them. Miss Phillips' creations were original and refreshing—Sid Perrin, Sapro and Stewart, in a most laughable absurdity, "Lucy Long's Birthday Party." The scenes permit some very picturesque stage dressing, and the amusing incidents caused roars of laughter, which was just what it was written for. Madame Dempsey and her three dancing girls danced into favor again and elicited much applause. Daisy Collins vocalized in her usual way, and Stewart Brothers gave songs and dances of the latest devising, closing their act with a boxing match, the fun of which was persistent. New and amusing sketches will be added every week, which makes it the popular vaudeville house in the city.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theater, Lew W. Henry, manager: Robinson and Randell; Princess Sotanka; four special pictures. Fairyland Theater, Frank Kearney, manager: Criswell and Bailey; Seminoles.

Petersburg, Va.—Idle Hour Theater, Pat Northington, manager: Molloy and Molloy; Leona Marshall.

Richmond, Va.—Walter J. Coulter, manager: Crampton and Banks; Cary and Cary.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe Theater, J. Van Buskirk, manager: The Hillmans; Epps and Loretta; Minstrel Morris.

Newport News, Va.—S. H. Dudley Theater, Matt Lewis, manager: Dunsmore Trio and three other acts.

Louisville, Ky.—Ruby Theater, O. B. Dudley, manager: Open May 1, vaudeville and pictures.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle Theater, Geo. Bundy, manager: Five big acts; Griffin Sisters.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Star Theater, Abe Minsky, manager: Love and Love; Madame Sloane; The Deweys.

Baltimore, Md.—Tom Smith's Cabaretta: Owens and Owens; Jeff DeMount.

Annapolis, Md.—Amusia Theater, Stevens & Adams, managers: Pictures only this week.

Cleveland, O.—Oriole Theater, O. J. Harris, manager: The Brown Girls and two other big acts.

Washington, D. C.—West End Theater, Chas. Green, manager: Susie Sutton was taken sick Tuesday night, and had to lay off.

Savannah, Ga.—Arcadia Theater, J. Schremack, manager: Opens March 10, on the Dudley time.

New York City, N. Y.—Crescent Theater, John Friob, manager: Will take Dudley's acts after April 1.

Chicago, Ill.—Monogram Theater, M. Kline: Buster and Rockpile and three other acts.

VAUDEVILLE IN ST. LOUIS, MO.

(By "Uncle" Joe Golpin.)

This week at the Booker Washington Annex the bill was extraordinary. Brown and Brown showed that they are in line and left the house in an uproar. Much comment is made by the St. Louis theater goers concerning the good work of Mrs. Brown.

Tim and Hester Moore opened with strong singing and dancing skit that brought down the house. The Moores are St. Louis favorites. Mrs. Moore is featuring Hunter and Matthews' latest song hit. S. R. O. sign nightly.

Friends in and out of the profession will be grieved to hear of the death of Nash Coleman, the Missouri star comedian, late of the Booker Washington Stock Company. Death was due from pneumonia. Mr. Coleman's demise occurred Monday, February 16, and the funeral services were held on the 21st.

J. Tanner Golpin, late manager of the Booker Washington Stock Company, is back on Market street after visiting the following eastern cities: Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia, and Princeton, N. J. This gentleman leaves on March 1 for Muskogee, Okla., where he will do the producing at the Pastime theater, with that noble manager, Mr. Jesse Brown.

Harper H. Pugsley, the clown, has written a new song which will be heard on Market street soon. St. Louis is now booming with song writers.

Mr. Ed Lee Coleman has returned to St. Louis on account of the death of his brother, Nash Coleman. He is character man with Frank Montgomery Stock Company.

Two big benefits were given for Nash Coleman, to help defray the expenses of the funeral. Both benefits were given under the management of Harper H. Pugsley and J. Tanner Golpin.

Much is thought of Mr. Charles Turpin, owner of the Booker Washington Annex, and Mr. Haines, owner of the Lincoln theater. Both gentlemen gave full possession of their houses for the benefits given for Mr. Nash Coleman's funeral services. Thos who contributed to the services are as follows: Brown and Brown, Golpin and Robinson, Harper Pugsley, Willie Owens, Cherokee Thornton and Tim and Hester Moore. Both benefits were successes.

We expect two new houses in St. Louis this spring, if Dame Rumer counts for anything.

At the Annex this week are the Brown Sisters.

THE FAMOUS ALABAMA MINSTRELS EN ROUTE.

The Famous Alabama Minstrels, traveling in two of the best cars in the show business, were to open at Houston, Texas, February 10, but owing to the rain, were unable to show at Houston. Mr. Erickson, our manager says a bad beginning always makes a good ending. We have played to good houses since on the road this season; have had one S. R. O. sign out and that was at Tyler, Texas, on February 22, and our third engagement in less than a year; going some for a minstrel show. We showed Tyler March 23 and December 6, 1912, and to good business all three times, but Washington's birthday was the banner. We leave Texas in about eight days for California and the Northwest. All the bunch are glad to get away from the Lone Star state and we have showed in towns in Texas where the circuses last fall could not take their colored bands in parade. But our reputation goes ahead of our show, and then our manager is some fixer, and we more than make good. Our roster is as follows: C. L. Erickson, manager; W. Rowland Paggett, treasurer; T. B. Philpott, superintendent of canvas with eight white canvasmen; Hi Henry Hunt, stage manager; H. L. Rawles, bandmaster; Master Wallace Peterson, orchestra leader. Our band is composed of fourteen pieces, but we have another cornet and trombone that will join soon. People that are with the biggest and best colored show on the road under canvas, are Hi Henry Hunt, H. L. Rawles, Wallace Peterson, Ernest Watts, and watch him come to the front, he is the diamond in the rough; Willie Edwards, Watts, side kicker; Arthur Prince and wife, A. F. McFarland, Joe Clark, one of the oldest in the show business; E. Cheatham, Henry Little, McKinley Gay, Carl Daniels, Willie Daniels, Jimmie Garrett, Richard Stewart, Edd Miller, Arthur Cox, Harry Walker, Archie Grant, A. J. Turner, Charley Johnson, Jime Wilson, Louise Johnson and Aline Williams. This is the second season for the Alabama Minstrels, and we have come to stay. Regards to friends and you will hear more from us in the future. Watch us grow.

BERT WILLIAMS AND LILLIAN LORRAINE LEAVE ZIEGFELD.

Will Be Featured in the American Revue to Be Produced at the London Opera House in the Spring—Frank Tinney Will Replace Williams in the Follies.

Bert Williams, the comedian who has been the principal feature of the Ziegfeld "Follies" productions for several years, is going to a clime over-seas, where the color line is not so strictly drawn as it is in this country.

Recently contracts were signed which will make Mr. Williams the star of the new American Revue to be produced at the London Opera House.

Lillian Lorraine, who has also been a Ziegfeld star in many of the productions of the festive Florenz, will, too, be a member of the cast of the London Opera House Revue.

Clifford Fisher, the manager of the London Opera House, has been in this country several days making arrangements for the coming production at the big theater Oscar Hammerstein built in the English metropolis and he has induced both Mr. Williams and Miss Lorraine to affix their signatures to contracts calling for their appearance in his new revue.

Williams was guaranteed by Manager Fisher that he would be treated "just like a white man" and absolutely no prejudice would be shown against him because of his color. He is to be featured in all the advertising, have his picture in the papers and see his name in big electric signs in front of the house.

Ziegfeld as soon as he learned that Mr. Williams was to leave the "Follies," issued a search warrant for Frank Tinney, and when that comedian was discovered he was notified that the "Follies'" manager would exercise the option which he holds on his services immediately. This means that Tinney will have to cancel his vaudeville engagements and join the "Follies" Company at once.

Miss Lorraine is being rehearsed by Gus Sohlke in a special act with a large chorus of pretty girls, and this act is to be one of the features of the London Opera House Revue.

A NEW FIGHTER LOOMS UP.

Corbett Has Faith in the Young California Middleweight—Bob McAllister Is His Name.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—In Robert McAllister, a young stenographer in a local fire insurance office, followers of boxing on the Pacific coast believe that they have the most promising piece of middleweight boxing machinery ever turned out in California. McAllister, who is only 19 years old, is a member of the Olympic Club. He has been boxing in the amateur middleweight ranks and has won every ring engagement with ease.

McAllister's success has prompted him, on the advice of James J. Corbett, the former world's heavyweight champion, to decide to enter the professional ranks, and on March 12, in Oakland, he will make his first "pro" appearance, fighting Willie Meehan over the twelve-round route.

Corbett has taken a great interest in young McAllister. Not long since the Olympic Club amateur fought an exhibition with Joe Herrick of Chicago, and Corbett was a ringsider. So impressed was he by McAllister's work that he did not hesitate to voice his admiration.

Three-Round Bout Staged.

The meeting of McAllister and Herrick was the feature even of a reception accorded Corbett at the Olympic club. The day had been set apart for a luncheon for the ex-champion, who was appearing at a local playhouse. While the plans for the reception were being made some one struck on the happy thought of staging a bout. McAllister and Herrick both were arranged.

After the luncheon everybody adjourned to the gymnasium. The picture in the club gymnasium, with the crowd of brokers, judges, officials, and men from almost every walk of life and with Corbett no longer the athlete, but an aging veteran, swathed in bandages as the result of his recent operation for appendicitis, acting as referee, called up many memories.

As "Pompadour Jim," a bank clerk, Corbett had passed out through the portals of this same club twenty years ago to win fame and fortune through a ring career. Here he had come back to study another boxer, a young and smiling performer, who resembled Corbett in many respects, not the least of which was the pompadour.

Quick to Take Advantage.

In the three rounds which followed the call of time McAllister showed that he had other points in common with the Corbett of other days. His pose is devoid of any crouchc and he is ever ready to take advantage of the slightest opening. His opponent has been credited with being a fast man, but it is no exaggeration to say that McAllister made him look as if he was glued to the floor.

The left, a dangerous blow, that is sometimes employed as a rip to the body and at others as a straight shot to the head, had a damaging effect on Herrick. By the second round the Olympic novice had the blood flowing and was shooting in a succession of blows with the left that staggered his opponent. At other times he gave an exhibition of blocking with his elbows over his hips which made one think of Joe Gans, a master in this art.

Corbett was thrilled by the sight of the youngster, but was careful to make a conservative statement. He has learned something in the past concerning prophecies and finds that one's cocksureness does not always bring about a favorable result.

Corbett Boosts Youngster.

"I will say that McAllister surprised me," Corbett stated, "both by his cleverness and hitting ability. He has something to learn about ring technique, but at the same time I think I am justified in saying that he knows twice as much as Klaus, Dillon, McGoorty, or any of these middleweights now before the public. I would not advise him to take up figting for a living until he has encountered some of the wise veterans of the game, who can try out his skill and endurance.

"However, he has all the qualities of a natural boxer. His eye is the eye of a marksman, and I like the way he employs that left to shoot over damaging jolts to the head and body."

Of the local men who have been attracted by McAllister's work Bill Lange, whom the ball fans still remember as one of the greatest players the game has known, is one of the lad's greatest boosters.

BOXING AT THE CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

Badger Athletic Club Puts on a Good Show.

The Badger A. C. pulled off one of the best boxing shows that was ever given by the colored people of Indianapolis, on February 20, at the new Crown Garden, on Indiana avenue. The main go was between Kid Gardner, of New Orleans, and Kid Gibson, of Pittsburg. It was to have been a ten-round go, and, judging from the way that Gibson started out, the crowd expected to see a hot but short fight. Gibson entered the ring like a lion, while Gardner came as cool as a lamb. Gibson smashed a blow to Gardner's mouth, which made the Southern kid's blood begin to raise, and before Gibson could realize what he had done, the gong sounded and they both went to their corners, Gardner looking wise, while Gibson seemed the least bit wearied. Then came the second round. Gardner rushed at Gibson and did not give him time to make a single strike. He gave Gibson such a quick licking that when the gong sounded for round three Gibson sat in his corner, threw up both hands, and said "it is finshed."

Then there came another ten-round go between Young Oliver (white) and Jack Frost, of Chicago (white). Young Oliver is what you call hot stuff, because when the heat from Oliver's fists struck Jack Frost, he faded and was not able to go but one round. Then Kid Freeman, who was in Jack Frost's corner, felt mistreated because his pal was such easy picking and said he would take up for him. When he stepped in Young Oliver tried to satisfy him, and was doing it so nicely that the fight was stopped in the second round.

Young Jack Brook and Young McCoy started out for an eight-round go. McCoy started off, not even giving Brooks a chance to get a look-in, but Brooks soon got tired of that, and in the third round he knocked McCoy out.

Thunderbolt Gibbs and Lee Jameson went a six-round bout. The boys were good fighters, especially Gibbs, because he entered the ring with only one day's training; but Jameson can take more punishment than any man that ever entered the ring except Battling Nelson. He was knocked down nine times and took the count of nine, coming back strong each time. They fought the limited number of rounds, and yet Jameson was ready to go longer.

Kid Williams, of Memphis, and Will Allen, of Louisville, started out to box four rounds. Every one was looking for a hot fight, because the first round started out so fast and hot, but Allen landed a straight right to Williams' jaw and the birds began to sing, "He may have seen better days."

ELYRIA, OHIO.

Kid Hoy, World's Colored Boxer, Is Interviewed.

On Saturday, March 1, Harvey Obed Bean, commonly known as Kid Hoy, the crack Baltimore champion, passed through Cleveland, O. for his trip to Buffalo, N. Y., where it is hoped a big match will be arranged for a return bout with Steamboat Bill Scott. Kid Hoy, the recognized colored world's champion, does 158 pounds, ringside weight, limit for the title which Hoy claims. Now that Indianapolis has its noted colored club, and is staging boxers of note, there should be a gate open to Kid Hoy, who is recognized as the world's greatest middleweight. The colored sporting public of Indianapolis is losing an opportunity in not having their own race and best fistic artist, who is a clean liver and produces his creditable record of battles in which he has engaged. He can be located by addressing 464 Michigan street, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Chronicle has the following to say:

"Followers of the boxing game who attended the last two smokers held in the Coliseum will remember a big colored fellow who entered the ring and issued a challenge to any middleweight in the country, and who later, as a second to the boxers, caused some comment on his perfection in 'slinging the towel.'

"Thinking that it would be of interest to the readers to hear more from this big boxer, the Chronicle looked him up and got a short 'speil' from him.

"In the ring he carries the name of 'Kid Hoy,' his real name being Henry Obed Bean. He is undisputed colored middleweight champion of the world, and as his record and popularity in the East show, he is a very good argument for giving the dark-skinned boxers a chance.

"'Sporting Editor:

"'I see there is a certain feeling of antipathy against the colored boxers, by sporting men in this community, owing to the disgraceful conduct of Jack Johnson, but I really think it very hard to hold such a disgrace on the other colored boys who attend to their business and live an upright life in the sporting world.

"'Because of this sentiment many good boxers have been unable to secure bouts, although it has been conceded that they would give much better exhibitions than some of the white ones.

"'Let us hope that the sporting public will soon overcome their prejudice and will open a door to the real live boys who do live a clean life, be they black or white, as all fans are anxious to see real doings in the way of the manly art of self-defense in the squared circle, and it would tend to help the game more and stop the knocking.

"'Yours for good boxing,

"'KID HOY.'

"Hoy gives a very good argument for his side of the case, and it is hoped that not only the sporting public, but also the promoters, will be able to see the light.

"He is a crack boxer, one who gives action every minute, and boxes clean. It would certainly be a treat to see him give a sparring exhibition with some 'hard nut' who is not afraid of punishment.

"Kid Hoy has a record of about ninety battles, and a great many of them have been with the understanding that he would have to win them to get any of the purse. Needless to say, he won 'em."

MOBILE, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. John Woods has gone to Washington, D. C.....Rev. A. Hannum, pastor of State Street Church, continues to draw large crowds. The young men have organized a club. Object, to devise ways and means of getting the young people interested in church work....The Freeman can be found at the Gulf City Drug Store, 512 Congress and Davis avenue.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to the Freeman.

Mr. Dick Hooker, of Champaign, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends in Centralia. ....Mrs. T. Calloway went to Bloomington, Ill., to see her daughter, Miss Ollie, who is a student at the Normal there. ....Blind Concert Company was here on the 18th and the Black Brothers' Show on the 19th. Both shows were complete successes, having crowded houses.

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AMONG THE SPORTERS.

Boxing Bill Is Up.

CHICAGO.—The first opposition to the new boxing bill now up before the Illinois legislature has made its appearance. Resolutions condemning the bill were adopted by Chicago Methodist preachers' meeting and sent to Governor Dunne.

McCarty Tires of Footlights.

PITTSBURGH.—Luther McCarty, the king of white heavyweights, has passed up the footlights and will hereafter pose as a fighter who is willing to meet all comers. This, in substance, was what Manager Billy McCarney had to say of his protege. It has been known for some time that McCarty was tired of his barnstorming vaudeville tour and has been complaining that he would rather fight than act. McCarney got in communication with Billy Gibson, the New York promoter, today, and it is probable a ten-round go between Bombadier Wells, of England, and McCarty will be put on at the Madison Square Garden in the near future. Gibson had already made an offer of $10,000 to McCarty with a privilege of 35 per cent. of the gate.

Hannibal Defeats Watts.

Before a large crowd of fight fans in Indianapolis at the Peerless A. C. last week, Jack Hanibal, a fact local middleweight, knocked out Jack Watts, of Terre Haute in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Knockout Bess, who claims the colored bantamweight championship of the middle West, lived up to his name by stopping Kid Bell after five vicious rounds of fighting ,using a clean right to the jaw. The Mysterious Kid stopped Pan-Handle Pete in three rounds.

Fights Pay $60,590 in New York.

New York state has profited $60,590 by the fight game since the commission was appointed in September, 1911.

Nix on Chicago Bunch.

GARY, Ind.—Stirred by reports that Jack Burke, a one time Chicago fight promoter, and others were intending to revive prize fights in Gary, Mayor Knotts put his foot down on the proposition and said that Gary will have no Brown-Dillon match on March 5. "I don't want to have a train load of Chicago thugs, pickpockets and gamblers invading Gary," said the mayor. "If a local promoter of responsibility staged a match, conformed with the laws and advertised only locally, I wouldn't mind it so much, but none of the Chicago riff-raff for Gary."

English Lightweight Congratulated.

LONDON.—Matt Wells, the English lightweight, is being congratulated on his showing when he decisively defeated Hughie Mehegan, the Australian champion in a twenty-round bout at the National Sporting club. In a previous battle Mehegan won on a foul in the fourteenth round.

Cuban Team Defeated by Cubs.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 27.—The Cubs spent today in some sharp practice and a lot of gloating over yesterday's first victory. The Cubs defeated the Cuban Athletics, 4 to 2, and, although it was a close shave, Evers' men figured the yhad outplayed the Cubans. Acosta, the Cuban's pitcher, had the Cubs at his mercy in all but two innings.

Approves Boxing Shows.

KENOSHA, Wis.—The city of Kenosha, by its common council, put the seal of approval on boxing shows in Kenosha when, by a vote of 8 to 7, a resolution was passed granting a permit for a boxing show to be given under the auspices of the Kenosha Athletic club at the Coliseum here between the dates of March 3 and March 20. The bouts are to be pulled off under the direction of the police department of Kenosha and promoters have been promised immunity from prosecution so long as the bouts are within the limit of the law.

Battered Nelson Again.

EASTON, Pa.—Before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a boxing match in this city, Battling Nelson defeated Joe Burke, of Wilkes-Barre, substituting for Frankie Burke, who had injured his hand. Burke was about fifteen pounds heavier than Nelson, and did not hesitate to use his weight at every advantage. He fought one of the foulest fights ever seen in this section, twice throwing Nelson to the floor, and also bit him in the left arm so that it was necessary for a physician to dress the wound after the bout. Nelson made a big hit with the audience.

Won the Championship.

DECATUR, Ill.—John Layton, of St. Louis, in a match game with C. Lawson, broke the world's record under the new style of scoring in pocket billiards by making a high run of 78. The former record of 74 was held by Morton Phillips, of Chicago.

President Taft Discourses on Golf.

President Taft, speaking on the game of golf recently, said: "You know my tendency to golf, my sympathy with anybody who wants to play it and my desire to spread a love for the game wherever I can. Golf is a splendid recreation, which can be enjoyed with profit by the young and old. It is in the interest of good health and good manners. It promotes self-restraint and, as one of its devotees has well said, affords a chance to play the man and act the gentleman. It is the game of all classes, not a mere plaything for faddists, nor, as many suppose, a game for the rich man only."

Music as an Aid to Boxers.

At Hamomnd, Ind., boxing managers have introduced music as an aid. It is figured, aside from its possibilities in making more pleasant any little excursions boxers may take into the realms of dreamland, will have its effect in increasing the box office receipts.

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EX-MASCOT OF THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES WON PENNANT IN 1902-03-04.

Lovell Miller, the Negro Boy, Responsible—He Is Now in Indianapolis—Tells His Interesting Story to the Poo-Bah of this Column.

(By Billy Lewis.)

At another time I spoke of a little black Dutch boy whose history was interesting because so different to that of the usual run of Negro boys. This was Battling Zambarra, from Berlin, Germany. He came to America to make a fortune in the fighting business. But at the last account of him the fortune was quite far away. This is not said to discourage, for it often happens that the lucky chance comes when one least expects it. It is likely to come at any time. Keep pegging away is the eternal law. Something finally turned up for old Wilbur Micawber, of Dickens fame, who was classed as a chronic down and out.

Lovell Miller, Mascot.

Before me, a few days ago, appeared a real dark colored fellow. I might say boy; but I forgot to ask him his age. He is young at any rate, perhaps twenty-one or twenty-two. He reminded me of Zambarra and before long proved quite as interesting if not more so. I really think more so. Zambarra was unique because so unusual, but Miller is full of his subject, as might be said of an interesting individual.

In the first place he is a stenographer, a master of two systems, Greeg's and Pittman's, and has been court stenographer in his home town, Pittsburgh. He halts in his speech, being afflicted with stammering. But when he gets it out he has "done" said something. One is quite willing to wait on Miller until he can marshal his words.

When younger he said that he stammered more than he does now. The teachers always permitted him to write out in his tests what he had to say. "It is a wonder," says he, "that I got through school at all." But he had the proper stamp in his countenance and they bore with him. And strange enough, we know the "annointed" so to speak. They are like the coming of those feet which publisheth peace. He had the essentials of a mascot; he was black; he was enthusiastic and had a h— of a time getting out what he wanted to say—his accomplishments. Had he been otherwise he would not have been the mascot and the history of the game for 1902-3-4 would have been different. Not that the little colored lad had any peculiar power. He was odd—different. The sight of him would change a current of thought. Any little thing unexpected can change an individual's whole life. The little fellow was enthusiastic. He spurred up confidence. "The old order changeth." He was passing up the bats. This was a change. A new train of thought was set up in the men; they did what they would not have done had it not been for the black boy. In the lottery of circumstances the club won with the black boy, the general diffuser of notions.

Getting Into the Mascot Business.

On learning that the Chicago team had a mascot he got busy, looking forward to the same job with his team, the Pittsburghs. The team has a colored trainer, Ed Laforce, and according to Miller, he is still trainer. The time of this "scene" was in 1902. Miller met Laofrce at an entertainment at Bethel A. M. E. church. He inquired about the job. Laforce was at once impressed with the little black fellow, sending him to President Dreyfus. He met the president of the club on opening day—Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati. He told Mr. Dreyfus what he wanted, who, without hesitation, sent him to Fred C. Clarke, the manager and captain, recommending that he be placed as mascot. He issued him a pass for the purpose, the first to be issued to a member of his race.

Mr. Clarke was also greatly pleased at the little Nubian appearing fellow, who was as full of life as a corked bottle of —— beer. (Advertisers send in for the blank space.) And he sputtered in much the same way, and was liked because of his effervescence and sputtering. He gave him the place. Ordered him to duty at once. He had no uniform, so one of Thomas Leach's, one he had worn the previous year, was given him. Being rigged out cap-a-pie, he jumped out into the arena, the first of his line—a black boy mascot of the Pittsburgh team of the National league. He was the unexpected on the scene, and the crowd went wild, tossing up their sweaty caps, as Browning might have put it.

Good Luck Followed Him Constantly.

Clarence Beaumont was the first man at the bat for the home team. He marched to the plate empty handed, called loudly for the mascot to bring him a bat; it was Miller's first conspicuous service. This done, the great crowd which was everywhere cheered again. At once his mascotship was put to test. Beaumont swung wild, missing the first ball. He struck the second ball square on the nose, sending the pigskin to deep right center for three bases. The crowd cheered for all that was out. Game ends in favor of Pittsburgh, 5 to 4, and the mascot was in high glee—for he had "done" it.

At the end of the game, Manager Clarke ordered a double uniform for Miller, a white one to be worn at home, a gray one for the road. His salary was fixed at $35 per month, and all expenses paid while n the road. His success had been so great that he was designated as the permanent mascot.

They Rub His Head.

The Pirates were a trifle behind the fast-going New York Giants. The boys began rubbing Miller's head. Later on the Pittsburghs overcame the lead of the Giants. And as all know, they were successful as the pennant winners. The president was elated over the outcome of his mascot. He was allowed $25 additional at the close of the season. The members of the club threw in, and made up an extra $25, and gave it to him. So this season ended with the mascot as happy as President Dreyfus.

His Next Season—1903.

When the players were mailed their contracts for the season's work, along came one for his little highness. At the call he was on the spot. He went with the push to the training camp at Hot Springs, Ark. The season opened up at St. Louis, playing the Cardinals of that city. The manager and Captain Clarke repeated the Beaumont act of a year ago when he stepped to the plate as first batter. The Pirates lost that game, but made up for it by taking the remaining three from the St. Louis folks. The team journeyed home opening on the home grounds for the second season with the Reds of Cincinnati.

Parade and Auspicious Opening.

Before this game on the home grounds the club did a big stunt by way of a big parade. The mascot was seated in the first carriage with John Harness Wagner, the premier batsman of the league, Sam Leever, the pitcher, Henry Smith, a catcher, and Captain Clarke. The parade passed through the principal streets. The eyes of the crowds were fixed on the dusky mascot, who was now generally known, and for the good fortune he had brought the team. The first carriage was loudly cheered. On arriving at the park they were greeted by a sea of people. The grand stand was packed, the bleachers were jammed to overflowing. The white boy mascot of the Cincinnati team dashed on the scene; he was loudly cheered. Five minutes later the Pittsburghs entered the field. Now's the time. Last year's victory was fresh in mind; and this meant the little black fellow was in mind. Hadn't he been the Alladin's lamp of the occasion, the players rubbing his head from time to time, and which kept bolstered up their cause? The visiting team must be outdone. The Pittsburgh fellows—Clarke and Harness, grabbed him up, placed him between them, on their shoulders. They marched to the flagpole from where the record of previous victory flapped in the breeze. Did they yell? Should not they have yelled? And the little black boy was in his glory. As they say in vaudeville, he was working in number one. Or perhaps he had the full stage. The game was won by the home team, 6 to 2. During the year the team established a record never equalled, shutting out opponents twelve successive times. Mascot Miller got the credit. The club took the lead on the 6th of June and maintained it for the rest of the season.

Beginning of the World's Series.

This same year, 1903, the first of the world's championship series began. It originated at the suggestion of the national commission, when it was decided that the two winners of the two great leagues should cross bats for the world's superiority. The Boston Red Socks led in the American league, consequently they were slated to meet the Pittsburghs. The latter team was somewhat crippled, having but one concededly effective pitcher, one on whom they could rely confidently to pull them out. This was, to use the mascot's expression, "the good old Deacon Phillipi." He won the three games that he pitched. The other two pitchers were rather ineffective, but had to take their turn in the box. They lost. However, the three games had already saved the victory to the Pittsburghs. In his third game Deacon Phillipi tried to get excused on account of his sore hand. But the captain would not hear to it. He told him to rub his hands on the mascot's head; he did so, and behold! he won his third game. The mascot was unusually boisterous during these games, and as a part of his business. When the finish came with Pittsburgh leading the world, the uproar was tumultuous and the mascot was where the uproar was "thickest."

The Mascot's Last Season—1904.

Miller's contract was again forwarded to him, and he again pilgrimaged to the fountain of youth, Hot Springs, Ark., the training camp. His team opened with the Reds at Cincinnati, where they played a series of four games, each club taking two. Opened again with Cincinnati on the home grounds, shutting that team out. No score for the visitors in the three games. The season again found the Pittsburghs winners of the pennant.

I will give further incidents of the mascot, why he closed his career and so forth, at another time.

THE COMING SEASON OF BASEBALL

How They May Line Up and What to Baseball This Season.

(By the Old Fan.)

Play ball! The time just outside of the door and this season proves a lively one in my estimation owing to the fact that so much enthusiasm has been aroused over the great game during the winter months, especially in Cuba, Florida, California and some parts of Texas. The Lincoln Giants have been playing great ball in Cuba. Out of the fifty odd games played there the Lincolns only lost about three. But it is to be regretted that the management of the Lincolns will be able to hold over only four of the players of this star team for the season's games to be played in the states. Rube Foster and his American Giants have making great history for the Negro ball player this winter. The coming season bids fair to eclips anything ever attempted by this club before. During the past season of 1912 the American Giants defeated every club who battled with them in a series of games excepting the Cuban Stars, who broke even. In 132 games played the American Giants won 112 games. The Giants hold a franchise in the California Winter League. Their great playing which characterized their work in the East has been more brilliant on the coast this winter, and they have forged to the top in the league race. The Giants leave California March 15, playing at San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, oPrtland, Ore., Salt Lake City and by way of Texas to Oklahoma, Kansas City, Mo., Davenport, Ia., and opening in Chicago April 20, 1913.

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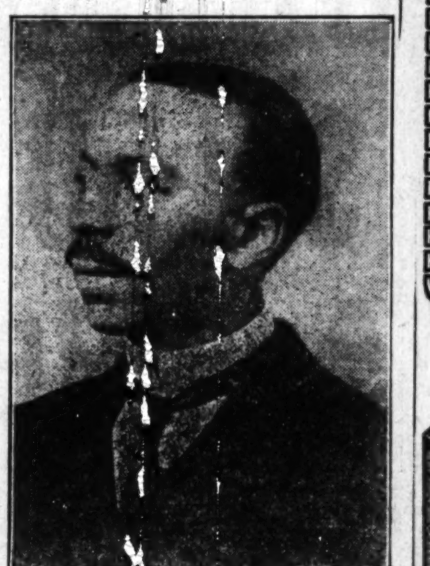
Manager George Abrams is the busiest man in the baseball world to-day, you might say, because it takes a very busy as well as careful manager to select and purchase an all-star team. But the Abrams Giants of Indianapolis, he declares, is to be a bunch of the best players that can be obtained in the Middle West. He intends to spring several surprises in his pitching staff this year. Already the Giants have begun spring practice for the benefit of a half dozen tryouts. The old fan looks for the Abrams Giants to become one of the best teams in this section before the season is half over, and should be the club to defend the honor of the Hoosier capital against such teams as Rube Foster's American Giants, Philadelphia Giants, Louisville Cubs and others.



GEORGE ABRAMS,
The Well-Known and Popular Manager of the Abram Giants of Indianapolis.

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The first colored baseball team to ever represent Schnectady, N. Y., will make its debut the first week in April under the ownership of Wm. Wernecke, a well-known player and former outfielder for the General Electrics. This aggregation will be one of the fastest in the country, and under Pril Bradley as captain, promises to afford the local fans with some of its best sports this city has ever seen. All home games will be played at Island Park, considered one of the leading grounds in Schenectady county. A new bridge will be built, better approaches will be made to it at either end, and everything will be done to best accommodate the public.

In speaking of his colored team, Mr. Wernecke said: "Perhaps some of the fans of the city think it queer that I should choose to manage a colored nine. However, when they see that this team will be composed of the leading colored ball players in the country, I hardly think they will be disapopinted. Were half these players white they would be immediately drafted by the minor leagues because of their ability. I figure that this is the only way Schenectedy can be represented in a fast aggregation, for it would be impossible to keep such players were they of a different color. The league would be too hot on their tracks and naturally could offer them better inducements."

The team is now playing in Palm Beach, Fla., and will start its trip North next month, playing in aCrolina and Virginia en route. The players have been busy all winter on the diamond and the opening game in Schenectady, to be played April 13, will find them in tip top condition.

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Several days ago, while talking to the well-known baseball fan, Thomas I. Florence, I asked his opinion of the clubs of Indianapolis, and he remarked that he thought that Tom Bowser's A. B. C.'s "were out there;" but he also holds that George Abrams' Giants would certainly surprise the baseball world, as he was well acquainted with the ability of some of the line-up. He knew that Bowser was putting long money out for good players and that that was all that is necessary to organize a good team. "In the face of that fact," he said, "it's going to be nip and tuck." He had been informed that both Louisville and St. Louis are organizing strong teams, but yet he thinks that every manager should give French Lick and Indianapolis special attention. "French Lick will surely surprise us this season, as her line-up is stronger than ever." Whatever will be the outcome, we now await with anxious ears the umpire's cry of, "Play ball!"

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Kid Snead Wins Three-Round Bout at the Buckingham.

It seems as if there is no one in Louisville who can defeat Kid Snead. He has met and defeated all comers in the three-round bouts staged at the Buckingham Theater. He would like to meet any of the 138-pound boys in the country before any club. Write for reference to Promoter McCracklin, Buckingham Theater, Louisville, Ky. Address all letters to Olio Shining Parlor, 1300 West Walnut street.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

By Z. L. Breedlove, Phone Bell 1659.

Interesting meetings were held at the C. M. E. mission branch of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, on Fifth and Freemont. Rev. W. T. Whitsitt, pastor, preached from the text, "For God So Loved the World that He Gave His Only Begotten Son." The Sunday school was unusually interesting. Another able sermon was preached by the pastor at 8 p. m. Text, "Beloved, now we are the sons of God and it doth not yet appear what we shall be."....At Salem Baptist church the pastor preached at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Bible Class No. 1 met Monday evening in the home of its teacher, Mrs. H. J. Wells. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. L. Crushon, 1307 West Hill street, Urbana, on Thursday, at 2:30 p. m..... At Bethel A. M. E. church, the second of a series of sermons on "Spiritual Fire" was delivered at the Sunday morning services, and in the evening the text was "And to Jesus Christ, the mediator, the new covenant and the blood of the sprinkled which is better than of Abel." There was a drama played at the church on Friday evening, February 13, by the Home Ties. Each one played their respective parts very well. The play is worthy of compliment......Mrs. George Merrill is very sick at her home......Williams & Johnson have opened up a skating rink at Meibeck's Hall, on University avenue. The opening took place Monday night.... Prof. Strong, the chiropodist at Decatur, Ill., was in the city last week, visiting his wife....Mrs. Overton is convalescent after a spell of sickness....Mrs. Will Hunt fell at her home, 109 North Champaign street, last week and was severely injured. She is confined to her bed.

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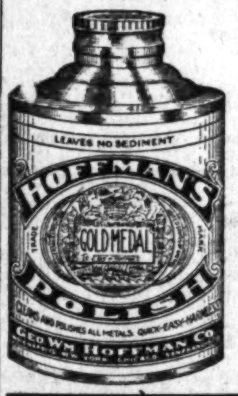

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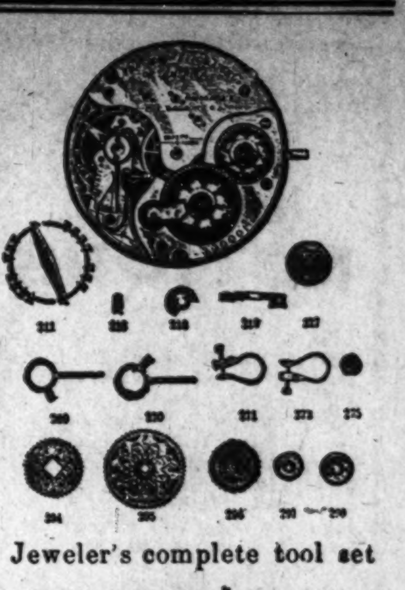

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Anna P. Miles, of Chicago street, is very ill.

George Abrams and Tom Harris spent several days in Louisville, Ky., this week.

Mr. N. V. Robinson and Mr. Robert V. Ridley, of Lafayette, Ind., spent several days in the city this week.

Mr. William D. Crossman, of 515 North West street, has gone to Denver, Col., for an indefinite stay.

J. Franklin Turner, of Mt. Vernon, O., was in the city a few days this week, visiting Dr. Edward Perkins.

W. H. Hester, of Ambarburg, Canada, spent several days in the city this week, en route to French Lick, Ind.

Get Booker T. Washington's latest book, "The Man Farthest Down," and The Freeman for six months for $2.00, by writing this office.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clinton, of Chicago street, are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, who arrived here at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Hallie Q. Brown Dramatic club will meet at the residence of Mrs. T. A. Smythe, Tuesday evening. The club will produce a New England play in April.

Mrs. Jennie Lacey, a popular society lady of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Anna Bowman in Indiana avenue this week. Many social "turn outs" are planned in her honor.

The Witherspoon Presbyterian Sunday school is carrying on a lively membership contest between two divisions that are known as the Blues and Reds. Every one is invited to come tnd take part.

The Florence Nightingale Club met with Mrs. Anna Dickerson in Oakland avenue. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Susie Donald in West Thirteenth street, at which meeting Rev. John Brice will give a short address.

Mrs. Richard Sweeney, of 121 Emmet street, is visiting realtives and friends in Russelville and Bowling Green, Ky. At Russellville, her native home, she is the guest of her father, where many social functions are being given in her honor during her stay.

Clarence McDuffy, twenty-six years of age, died at his home, 263 Missouri street, of acute indigestion, early Sunday morning. Mr. McDuffy had been slightly ill for about three weeks, but did become seriously so until Saturday. He was a member of Elks Lodge, No. 104, of Indiana.

Persian Temple No. 46, A. A. E. N. M. S., is preparing to initiate a large class into the mysteries of the Mystic Shrine next Friday, March 14. The members of the shrine are all urged to be present. The annual banquet will take place at this time and is for all members and candidates.

Mrs. Lucy Vandyke, who has been very ill at her home, 444 West Vermont street, is mending nicely at this time. Among the many visitors to her bedside were Mr. Dan Williams, her uncle, and Mrs. Belle Thomas, a cousin, of Paris, Ill.; Miss Martha Williams, of Frankfort, Ky.; Mrs. Jennie Lacy and Mrs. Carrie M. Ward, of Chicago, Ill.

SIMPSON M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m.; subject, "The Nuture of the Kingdom." A hearty welcome is extended to the public to all of these services.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Dr. Charles S. Woods, former secretary of the city Board of Health, will address the monster meeting Sunday afternoon at the Crown Garden theater. The subject of his address will be "The Social Evil." Mrs. A. A. Taylor will give a reading as the special number. Music by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

Rev. W. H. Weaver, D. D., addressed the monster meeting last Sunday afternoon, before one of the largest crowds of the season. "The Perfect Life" was his subject. The Y. M. C. A. Trio, composed of A. A. Taylor, mandolin; Elmer Herron, cello, and Clara Kirk, piano, was the special number on the program. Mr. T. L. P. H. Davis rendered a baritone solo. Music was furnished by the Y. M. C. A. band.

This is the last month of the monster meetings, and the association has a very strong list of orators for the closing meetings. Among those who are expected to speak are Rev. Frank O. Ballard, A. H. Goddard, Hon. W. L. Taylor and Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks.

While work is progressing on the new building, yet it is a long way from the old to the new. Each delinquent subscriber holds within his power the key to the perplexing situation as to whether the association occupies the new building or whether it is to be kept vacant. That key is an unpaid pledge.

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Kid Fields, a young 133-pound boxer of Gary, Ind., who is under the management of Mr. Virgil Shephard, the noted oil king, challenges Kid Fields, of Indianapolis, for a finish fight at any time and anywhere.

RIDLEY SEEKS MATCH WITH WESTON.

Robert V. Ridley, known in Hanava as well as in this city, as the Cuban Wonder, arrived in this city Monday from Lafayette, Ind., to arrange for a billiard match with Cowboy Weston, to be pulled off at Tomlinson hall within the next ten days. Weston left Monday night for Greencastle to play there and at Brazil. Now the Cuban Wonder wonders when Weston will return to the city and Mr. N. V. Robinson, of 1606 Salem street, Lafayette, also wonders if the Cuban Wonder will be able to win out should the Wonder play the Cowboy.

WELL KNOWN CONTRACTOR DIES.

Henry Baptist, age fifty-eight years, and one of the best-known contractors of this city, died Wednesday evening at the Charity hospital. He was the father of six children, one of whom is a teacher of sewing in the Indianapolis schools. The funeral will be held today at the home, 1315 Yandes street, and will be private.

WILL DEBATE ON SUFFRAGE.

Women to Affirm and Negate Popular Question.

A debate on the woman's suffrage question will be the stellar feature at the Young People's Forum of Bethel church. The speakers on the affirmative side will be Mrs. Flossie Lewis and Blanche Chenault. The negative speakers will be Miss Tina Holsinger and Mrs. Jessie Smith. A reception will be given the team that debated against the Indiana University team, on Thursday of next week. Miss Tina Holsinger will represent the Forum in the Y. M. C. A. state oratorical contest, which takes place in April.

A GRAND RECITAL AT JONES TABERNACLE

T. L. P. H. Davis Charms a Large Assembly on Monday Night.

Last Monday night a recital was given at Jones' Tabernacle church, under the auspices of the Pastor's Aid Club No. 1, at which a good sized audience turned out to hear Prof. T. L. P. H. Davis, in a repertoire of classic melodies. His first selectionw as the "Glow Worm," taken from "The Girl Behind the Counter," which was so well received that he answered the applause with "Lady Moon," Tell Taylor's latest song success. For a closing number he sang that great Spanish song, "Senora," as written by Arthur Lamb and Leo Feris, which fairly carried away the house, "Senora" being Mr. Davis favorite among the classics. Applause was amlost deafening when he had finished, so enthusiastic was his audience over the rich, round, deep voice that charmed the many ears. Prof. Gilbert N. Johnson accompanied the great singer in an artistic manner, bringing out the melody in perfect splendor.

A GRAND AFFAIR.

Mr. Sissle surprised his most ardent admirers at Bethel church in his song recital Thursday evening, February 27. The good sized audience which greeted Mr. Sissle at his first recital since his tour of the East felt fully repaid for their venture through the stormy weather of the evening.

Mr. Sissle's voice has improved in its volume and tone production, which, together with his wonderful temperament and ability to tell the stories of his selections, equip him with the necessary qualities of a great singer.

Mr. Sissle, though a young singer, has learned what many artists are for years striving to learn, and that is to select his songs to catch the public and please the entire audience. He sang every song with great interpretation from "When the Heart Is Young," "Shadows Deepen" (Buck), "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold" (Ball), "Dearest Memories" (Vodery), the rendition of which was helped by his brother Andrew, from the balcony. Mrs. T. A. Smyth sang the "Miserere" with Mr. Sissle, who answered from the basement and worked his way to the platform in time to finish.

These novelties certainly caught the audience and broke the usual stiffness of recitals.

Others who aided very creditably were Misses Bates, Ganaway, Broadie Stewart and Mr. Austin.

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